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De FRANCE  
AND ETOILE  
TWO GRAND NEW ROSES - RICHMOND -  
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# PRIZE COLLECTION OF SIX HARDY PHLOX-



THE PEARL

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PRICE 15 C. EACH - OR WHOLE COLLECTION 75 C.

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OUR  
“Gorgeous”  
Collection

OF CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS  
OFFERED IN MIXTURES

A splendid collection of showy  
annuals that will make a gorgeous  
display. All will bloom the first  
season.

PRICE—Any one packet 10c; any four  
packets 25c, or the entire collection  
of ten packets for

**50 Cents**

For description see  
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AQUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE

COLLECTION OF  
10  
OF THE BEST VARIETIES  
OF

Aquilegia  
OR  
Columbine

One of the Finest of Hardy Perennials  
PRICE—Any one packet 10c; selection  
of any 4 for 25c; or the entire

**Collection of 10 for  
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For names and descriptions  
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## WHEN YOU ORDER

# SPRING 1907

THE GEO. H. MELLEEN CO., Springfield, Ohio.

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**We Guarantee the Safe Arrival of All Plants in Good Growing Condition.**

QUANTITY

### NAMES OF PLANTS, BULBS, SEEDS, ETC., WANTED.

**PRICE**

**READ OUR CLUB RATES CAREFULLY AND KEEP THEM IN MIND WHEN ORDERING.**

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and will send them our Catalogue.



# SPRING, 1907

**THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO.**  
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**INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES**  
ESTABLISHED 1877.

**F**OR thirty years it has been the aim of the INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES to supply the best quality in Plants, Seeds, Bulbs and Fruits, and to treat everyone with the utmost fairness and liberality. That we have succeeded in gaining the confidence of our customers is shown by the fact that we hold their patronage from year to year and through their recommendation add hundreds of new friends each year.

We want our customers to have the best possible service and if at any time anything should occur to cause you any dissatisfaction, we trust you will bring it to our attention and we will do our best to adjust it in a manner satisfactory to you.

If you should by chance receive more than one copy of this catalogue, kindly hand the extra one to a friend.

## SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES

### LIBERAL TERMS FOR CLUB ORDERS

Although our prices will be found as low as offered in other catalogues, we make the following additional inducements for the sending of **LARGER ORDERS**. Get your friends to order with you, for the larger the order, the more you get for your money.

Do not understand, however, that it is necessary to form a club, as an individual order is entitled to the same rates. Anyone who has time and does not wish to spare the money can secure their own plants without cost by soliciting their neighbors to unite with them in ordering.

**EXCEPTIONS:** These Club Rates are not allowed on **NURSERY STOCK**, pages 89-95; Special Offers and Collections, and a few other articles where it is expressly stated, must not be included in Club Rates. Nor can we allow any of these to be selected as premiums.

Please remember this when ordering, and if possible keep above named exceptions separate from that part of your order entitled to Club Rates.

### MAIL CLUB RATES

#### Plants, Etc., by Mail Prepaid.

Anyone sending us \$1.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 10 cents extra.

Anyone sending us \$2.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 30 cents extra.

Anyone sending us \$3.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 50 cents extra.

Anyone sending us \$4.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 75 cents extra.

Anyone sending us \$5.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.00 extra.

Anyone sending us \$6.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.50 extra.

Anyone sending us \$7.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.75 extra.

Anyone sending us \$8.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$2.00 extra.

Anyone sending us \$9.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$2.25 extra.

Anyone sending us \$10.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$2.50 extra.

**PLEASE NOTE EXCEPTIONS ABOVE STATED.**

### EXPRESS CLUB RATES

Plants, etc., sent by express, purchasers to pay charges when goods are received. The liberal rates here offered, together with the extras we always add, will far more than pay for the amount of the express charges.

Anyone sending us \$2.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 60 cents extra.

Anyone sending us \$3.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.00 extra.

Anyone sending us \$4.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.50 extra.

Anyone sending us \$5.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$2.00 extra.

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## A WORD ABOUT EXPRESS CHARGES

Some Florists are offering to prepay express charges on certain orders, but when so sent the *soil is removed from the roots of the plants*, and they are packed the same as for mail, the cost for sending being no more than it would be if the plants were sent by United States Mail.

We are willing to send any plant order by prepaid express, provided you are willing to have the plants come to you *without soil*, and that your selection is made strictly in accordance with our Mail Rates.

All plants except dormant stock that we send by express, charges to be paid by the purchaser, are packed with ball of soil on the roots, thus insuring their uninterrupted growth when received.

We pack as light as possible consistent with safety, and our customers have the benefit of a 20 per cent. reduction from regular merchandise express rates.

### INDIVIDUAL ORDERS ARE ALLOWED THE SAME RATES AS CLUB ORDERS.

**How to Send Club Orders.**—Keep each person's order separate, giving his or her full name, with the amount of the order. Then make your selection of the amount due you, naming plants desired as your discount.

**How We Pack Our Club Orders.**—Each person's plants will be packed separately with his or her name attached, so you will have nothing to do but deliver the bundle. If the plants are to be sent by mail and you desire them to be sent direct to the person, we will do so when their order amounts to \$1.00 or more.

*If Plants are to be sent by Express, always mention by which Express Company you wish them sent.*



# SUGGESTIONS AND INFORMATION OF IMPORTANCE AND INTEREST TO ALL

## SUGGESTIONS TO CUSTOMERS

### WHEN BEST TO ORDER

**Order Early**—We strive to fill orders within a few days after they reach us, but this is frequently made impossible by the great rush of business about planting time. Do not wait until you need your seeds and bulbs before ordering. Anticipate planting time by getting your orders in early. If you do not wish your seeds or plants until some later date, we will get them ready and ship whenever desired. Unless otherwise instructed, we will ship plants as soon as possible after receipt of order.

### HOW BEST TO ORDER

By writing out your order on the Order Sheets which accompany this Catalogue, you will greatly facilitate our work. Please write only one variety on a line. Additional Order Sheets will be sent free on application.

### BE SURE TO SIGN NAME AND GIVE ADDRESS

Many orders reach us lacking either or both. Customers when writing about unsigned orders will aid us in identification by mentioning some of the articles ordered. We have a number of unidentified orders on hand now.

### REMITTANCES

Should be made either in the form of P. O. Money Orders, Bank Draft, Express Money Order, or Registered Letter. Remittances in any other way are entirely at the sender's risk. When money is sent as above indicated we will send a plant or seeds of your selection, to amount of cost of money order, etc., if amount sent us is \$1.00 or more. **UNITED STATES POSTAGE STAMPS** will be received if currency cannot be obtained.

### OUR PLANT, SEED AND FRUIT DEPARTMENTS

Are entirely separate. Often the seeds or plants on a combined order may be sent before balance of order is filled. If only one part of order is received, please wait two or three days for the balance before writing us.

### WE PACK ALL PLANTS CAREFULLY

In strong boxes, which insure safe transit through the mails to the remotest part of the country.

### WE GUARANTEE

That every package we send out shall reach its destination in good condition. If a package is lost, or any of its contents injured on the way, we will send again. Examine carefully on receipt and report within ten days should there be any cause for complaint.

We do not guarantee that plants we send out will not be killed by drought, insects, accidents or frost after they are planted.

### DISTANCE PLANTS WILL CARRY SAFELY

Judging from past experience, we really think some species would carry around the world. We forward live plants without any trouble, to the different States of the Union. We have shipped plants even to China, by mail, that were five weeks on the way, and still opened up fresh.

### ALL PLANTS PLAINLY LABELED

All plants are plainly labeled with a printed label.

### OUR PLANTS ARE ALL ON THEIR OWN ROOTS

And as long as any part of the plant remains it will produce uniformly the same beautiful flower. We grow them slowly to avoid forcing, our particular aim being to have a plant small enough to transport through the mail readily without injury, but with the vigor and thrift of much older plants. Consequently on being planted out a thousand miles away, the purchaser is surprised to see plants suddenly spring forth in luxuriant growth and blossom.

### INDEX

On page 96 will be found an alphabetically arranged table of contents. This will greatly assist you in finding any particular plant that you may wish.

### FREE BY MAIL

We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants free by mail, at the prices named in this Catalogue to all points in the United States. This brings them to the very doors of our customers without trouble or expense.

### PLANTS BY EXPRESS

We always recommend having plants sent by express, where there are many ordered, and where there is an express office near, as we can usually send much larger plants, and do not have to wash the soil off the roots, as is the case when sent by mail. When the weather is sufficiently warm we pack all express orders in light, strong baskets (which we furnish free), having the tops exposed. Plants packed in this manner will carry nicely for a great distance and keep for a week or ten days in a fresh condition. Purchaser pays express charges, but our **LIBERAL EXPRESS CLUB RATES** far more than compensate for express charges.

### LOST ORDERS

It occasionally happens that an order is lost in coming to us, or the goods in going to the customer; therefore, if any who order do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time, they should send a duplicate order, naming the date on which the former one was sent, and the amount of money enclosed and in what form. This will enable us to investigate the matter and fill the duplicate order with dispatch.

### ALL ORDERS

Whether large or small, receive from us the same uniform, prompt and careful attention. We fill all in the order of their reception. We wish our customer to remember that it is our determination to please all who deal with us, and we should like to hear from every package we send out. If the purchaser is satisfied it is pleasant to know it; if not, we intend that he or she become so.

### OUR TERMS ARE CASH WITH ORDER

No order sent C. O. D. unless a remittance of one-fourth of the amount of the order be made to guarantee the acceptance.

### CANADA POSTAGE

As postage to Canada is double the United States domestic rate, we must ask our Canadian friends to send 10 cents extra for each \$1.00 worth ordered. Do not send Canada postage stamps or silver, as we cannot use or dispose of them.

### OUTDOOR PLANTING

We are often asked the best time to plant. Always choose the most favorable time in your locality, and order accordingly. We can send most plants safely when desired. As there are so many degrees of latitude, and such varieties of temperature from various causes, it is impossible to dictate as to the precise time to plant out of doors. Customers must judge of this for themselves, always remembering that it is not safe to plant out until all danger of freezing is passed, and the ground is in warm, mellow condition.

### YOU CAN HAVE THE CHOICEST ROSES

Geraniums and other plants in our collection as easily and cheaply as though they were grown at your own door, if you remit as above directed. We will take all of the risk, and promise to deliver any plants you may select from our Catalogue in good growing condition.

### WE EMPLOY

A large force of careful and experienced men, who have been thoroughly educated in the business, and take fully as much pride as we do in growing the plants to their greatest possible perfection, and having as near as possible no mistake occur in getting out and packing.

## OUR FALL CATALOGUE

ON THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER we issue a Catalogue of Bulbs and Plants for Fall planting and Winter blooming, such as Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Lilies, Freesias, etc. We mail this Catalogue to all of our customers of this and last year, and we also send it free to others who wish to order.

Address All Letters, and Make Drafts, Money Orders, etc., Payable to

**THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO., Springfield, Ohio.**

INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES

Established 1877

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# Our Color Illustrations ON PAGES OF COVER

## Two RED ROSES

Richmond and Etoile de France

(See color illustration on page 1 of cover.)

Price, 25 cents each, three for 50 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each; three for \$1.00.

### RICHMOND

This is the best red forcing variety yet produced. It is of strong and rapid growth, more vigorous than any other forcing variety in commerce. It comes to perfection without special care or culture, and can be grown in the same soil and temperature and with the same treatment given to Bride and Maid. Has very nearly the same tone of color as Liberty, with more scarlet, and does not blue with age. This variety is nearly a pure Tea, being seeded from Lady Battersea. Produces freely throughout the year long, pointed buds on tall, straight stems with elegant dark foliage. Has as delicious a fragrance as American Beauty. Was awarded the silver cup at the World's Fair for best seedling Rose, and a special silver cup at Chicago for best seedling.

### ETOILE DE FRANCE

**Hybrid Tea.** The Gold Medal Rose of France, and claimed by the raiser, J. Pernet Ducher, to be the finest Rose he has ever sent out. A very strong, vigorous grower, with handsome green-bronzy foliage, and exceedingly free-flowering. The flowers are very large, and borne on good, long, stiff stems; color a lovely shade of clear red-crimson velvet; very fragrant, and keeps well. In England, where it has been tried extensively during the past season, it has caused quite a sensation. This is our first year with this Rose, and our opinion is that it will become as much of a favorite as La France. Mr. J. Pernet Ducher, the famous rosarian of France, the introducer of this Rose, says of it: "Etoile de France will prove a grand addition to the class of Hybrid Tea Roses, because it answers to so many of what I want. For bedding and massing it will be much appreciated; for cut-flower purposes it will prove a very good variety, on account of its color and free-blooming qualities."

## Prize Collection of HARDY PHLOX

(Shown on second page of cover.)

Among hardy perennial plants no class is of more importance than the Phloxes, succeeding in almost any position and flowering from early in summer until late in fall. They also improve from year to year, require little care and contain a range of color not found in any other hardy plant. The colored plate on page 2 of our catalogue cover illustrates six choice sorts, and where a limited number is wanted we especially recommend this collection; but the entire list of standard varieties offered in the body of our catalogue are first-class in every way.

### Prize Collection of Hardy Phlox

Price, 15 cents each; set of six varieties for 75 cents.

**Bridesmaid**—Pure white, with large crimson eye.

**Athis**—Tall, dark stemmed; light salmon, violet eye.

**Du Guesclin**—Gray-blue; starred, crimson center.

**Eclairer**—Purple-crimson, light aureole.

**Pantheon**—The peerless pink; extra large, flat florets of salmon-rose.

**The Pearl**—A standard pure white; very striking.

## THE NEW FERN

Nephrolepis Piersoni Elegantissima

(Shown on third page of cover.)

This is a sport from the Pierson Fern, in which the plummy peculiarity of the original form is even more distinctly developed than in the original; the side pinnae being again subdivided and standing at right angles to the midrib, makes both sides of the frond equally beautiful, while at the same time the plant is of much more compact habit, growing only one-half as tall, but with the fronds nearly twice as wide. Taking it altogether, it makes one of the most exquisite plants and one of the most valuable for table and house decoration that has ever been introduced. The cut fronds, on account of their beauty, are in great demand for table decoration, design work, and for use in boxes of loose flowers. There is nothing in the Fern line that is so handsome as this beautiful Fern when well grown, well-grown plants making most magnificent specimens. It is an aristocrat among Ferns, and is destined to become one of the most popular. Price, 20 cents each; six for \$1.00. Large plants from four-inch pots, 35 cents each; four for \$1.00. Specimen plants from six-inch pots, 60 cents, two for \$1.00.

## Champion Grape Collection

(Shown on fourth page of cover.)

Eight one-year vines of the very finest varieties, postpaid, only 75 cents. We can send extra heavy two-year vines, same kinds, by express, for only \$1.25, or same by mail, postpaid, for \$1.50. Any single variety you wish at prices named.

Everyone has enough ground to plant a few grapes. They can be trained to the arbor or back fence, to the porch or house or about an old stump. The most satisfactory fruit—healthful, prolific, hardy and bears every year. This collection should be in every home. We offer it so low that every one may try it. Please note that the collection includes the valuable new Campbell's Early and Niagara Grapes.

**Brighton**—(Red.) One of the best red Grapes in cultivation. Bunch large and compact; a strong grower and very productive; quality good. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Champion**—(Black.) One of the strongest growers and very productive; owing to its early ripening it is largely grown and popular as a market grape. Price, 10 cents; each 75 cents per dozen.

**Concord**—(Black.) An old variety; does well wherever planted; good size, productive. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

**Campbell's Early**—Bunch and berry large, glossy black, with blue bloom; sweet and juicy; seeds few and small, part readily from the pulp. Stands at the head of early black Grapes for quality. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**Moore's Early**—(Black.) A large black Grape, ripening a week earlier than Concord; good grower; berries large, good quality, and makes a moderate yield; very valuable as an early Grape. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Niagara**—(White.) The most popular white Grape in existence; fruit large and very productive; a good grower, ripening same season as Concord; quality good; valuable in every way. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Wyoming**—(Red.) A popular market sort. Berry small, quality good; very productive and hardy, resembling Delaware somewhat; valuable for home use or market. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Worden**—(Black.) A valuable black Grape, ripening from three days to a week before Concord. Berry large, of good quality; thin skin; very productive; vine a strong grower. The most popular black Grape grown today. It comes in early enough to avoid the rush of Concord, thus brings one to three cents per pound. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

PLEASE READ SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES AND EXCEPTIONS ON PAGE ONE BEFORE SENDING ORDER



# Our Color Illustrations ON INSERT PAGES

## Aquilegia or Columbine

Collection of ten best varieties of this finest of hardy perennials. Shown in colors on insert. Price, 10 cents per packet, any four for 25 cents; or the whole collection of ten for 50 cents.

The Columbine is one of the finest of hardy perennials and of the easiest culture. Its handsome and curiously-shaped flowers are produced profusely during May and June. They are very suitable for permanent borders or naturalizing among groups of shrubbery or along the edge of woods. The varieties here offered are the finest extant. (See illustration on insert).

**Cerulea** (Rocky Mountain Columbine)—Flowers large, petals white, sepals deep blue, spurs very long; one of the most beautiful.

**Cerulea Hybrida**—Flowers large and long-spurred and of many beautiful colors.

**California Hybrida**—Very fine, mostly with golden-yellow petals; sepals and long spurs orange-crimson.

**Chrysanth**—Large long-spurred golden-yellow flowers; splendid.

**Chrysanth Grandiflora Alba**—Very large and long pure white flowers.

**Chrysanth fl. pl.**—Flowers large and double, and beautiful golden-yellow in color.

**Canadense** (The Native Columbine)—Scarlet and yellow.

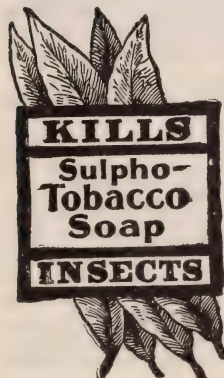
**Glandulosa Major**—Very large erect dark blue flowers.

**Jetschae**—Large yellow flowers with red tinted sepals and spurs.

**Skinneri** (Mexican Columbine)—Spurs long and contracted and scarlet in color; petals and sepals yellow and green, distinct and beautiful.

## SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP

A Wonderful Insect Pest Exterminator



Unsurpassed for quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors, excellent for rose bushes, shrubs, etc. This popular Insecticide never fails to give satisfaction, and is cheap, effective, clean, harmless and non-injurious to the tenderest growth. It also acts as a valuable fertilizer, reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches, and is superior a wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. You cannot afford to be without Sulpho-Tobacco Soap, if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results.

3-oz. Cake, sufficient for 1½ gallons prepared solution, 10 cents; mailed postpaid, 13 cents.

8-oz. Cake, sufficient for 4 gallons prepared solution, 20 cents; mailed postpaid, 23 cents.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

With every order for Sulpho-Tobacco Soap, we mail a booklet, "The Window Garden," giving valuable information on flowers and plants in the house and garden; also helpful hints about insects which infest plant life, and how to exterminate them.

## Gorgeous Collection of Choicest Flower Seeds

Offered in Mixtures

A splendid selection of showy annuals that will make a gorgeous display. All will bloom the first season. Price, any one packet, 10 cents; any four packets, 25 cents; or the entire collection of ten for 50 cents. See illustrations on insert.

**Antirrhinum, Giant Scented, or Snapdragon**—A new giant-flowered strain of the grand old Snapdragon, which in size and beauty of bloom, either in pots or garden, almost equals *Gladiolus*.

**Aster, Giant Comet**—Improved strain of the popular Comet Asters, stronger in growth and bearing larger flowers. Mixture of all the colors.

**Arctotis Grandis**—A handsome new annual, growing luxuriantly in our climate and forming profusely branched bushes of about two to two and one-half feet in height and breadth. Its flowers are large and showy, from two and one-half to three inches across; pure white on the upper surface, embellished by a narrow yellow zone at their base; reverse of petals pale lilac.

**Crozy's Dwarf Cannas**—These new dwarf, ever-blooming, large-flowering French Cannas bloom freely the first year from seed. The roots can be kept in the cellar over winter, and each clump will give six to eight good roots for planting out the following spring. The mixed seed we offer has been saved from the finest varieties of all colors.

**Celosia Thompsoni Magnifica**—A beautiful feathered *Celosia*, producing large, bright crimson and orange plumes. Our mixture includes some varieties of the brightest colors both in flowers and foliage. The plant grows about three feet high, of handsome pyramidal form, and makes one of the most effective ornamental plants.

**Phlox Drummondii**—This is a favorite with everybody. It thrives in almost any soil, blooming in the greatest profusion from June until late fall. Seed may be sown in the open ground in May, indoors or in hotbed earlier. The seedlings should be set out about a foot apart.

**Hardy or Spice Pinks**—In these new Pinks we have a large variety of colors and markings; the color, of course, refers to the center of the flower, the remainder being white or blush, with a band of color near the margin; the colors include blood-red, rose, maroon, purple, pink, blush, spotted, laced, variegated, etc. They are excellent perennial garden plants, about one foot high, vigorous, hardy, and flower profusely during spring and early summer. The flowers are very large, double beautifully fringed, and emit a clove-like perfume.

**Salvia Splendens**—Splendid bedding plant. It stands heat and drought remarkably well. Blooms first year from seed, sending out a mass of fiery red flowers. One and one half to two feet.

**Salpiglossis (Painted Tongue)**—The *Salpiglossis* is one of the greatest favorites among annuals, partly because of its easy culture, but principally for its beautiful almost orchid-like flowers, which it produces from early summer until late fall. A splendid variety of colors, flowers of large size.

**Scabiosa (Mourning Bride, or Sweet Scabious)**—One of our handsomest summer border plants, producing in great profusion very double flowers in a variety of shades and colors; a splendid flower for table bouquets, etc.; hardy annual.

## SLUG SHOT KILLS BUGS

A cheap powder destructive to insects that are injurious to house plants, trees, shrubs, vines, potatoes, melons, cabbage, currants, etc. Used in all latitudes since 1880 with safety to man, beast and fowl. Put up in perforated cartons, and screw-top canisters, and is handy to use, merely dusting on the plant with the can. If you are troubled with insects on your Rose bushes, we recommend you to try this. It does the work quickly and thoroughly. Price, by mail, Canisters (1 lb.), 40 cents each; Cartons (1 lb. paper box) 30 cents each. Price by express, Canisters, 25 cents each; Cartons, 15 cents each; 5-lb. packages, 35 cents.

Not Subject to Club Rates.





# ROSES "THE QUEEN OF FLOWERS"

The Rose is the "Queen of Flowers." No garden, however small, is complete without Roses. There are no flowers grown that are more universally admired than the Rose, and their cultivation is yearly extending, as it becomes more generally known that they are so easily grown, and that they can be procured at so trifling an expense. All that is necessary to have them grow and bloom freely is to plant them in a bed of deep, fresh, loamy soil, well enriched with thoroughly rotted manure, and they are certain to do as well as a bed of Geraniums.

## Our "Giant" Collections of Two-Year-Old Roses FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT

These large Roses have become so popular among our customers that we devote a great deal of room to them, growing them in constantly increasing number. This spring we have a heavy stock and offer many thousand bushes at the very low figures given. We can usually furnish all the varieties enumerated in the Catalogue.

These bushes are two years old, strong and healthy. They make, of course, more of an appearance from the first than does the smaller stock, having practically a year the advantage in all respects—an advantage for which we find many persons willing to incur the additional expense.

We advise all our friends to order at least part of their Roses in this large two-year-old size.

We recommend the Express Collection in preference to the Mail Offers, as the plants sent can be larger. Our two-year-olds this year are extra fine. Try one or more collections and be pleased.

**GIANT COLLECTION NO. 1**—Twelve two-year-old Ever-blooming Tea Roses, sent by mail, all different colors .....\$1.25

**GIANT COLLECTION NO. 2**—Twelve two-year-old Ever-blooming Tea Roses, sent by express, all different colors .....\$1.00

**GIANT COLLECTION NO. 3**—Ten two-year-old Hardy Ever-blooming Roses, sent by mail, all different colors .....\$1.25

**GIANT COLLECTION NO. 4**—Ten two-year-old Hardy Ever-blooming Roses, sent by express, all different colors .....\$1.00

**THESE COLLECTIONS MUST NOT BE TAKEN IN CLUB RATES.**

Notice—All Roses sent in these collections are to be strictly our own selection.

Postage paid by us. Express paid by you. No extras or premiums allowed on these offers.

## 8 Very Choice Large 2-Year-Old Roses

These are fine, large plants and in superb shape. The quality of this stock is first-class. For full description of the varieties offered, see preceding pages.

**THE BRIDE**—See page 18.

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**WHITE COCHET**—See page 19.

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We believe this to be a most satisfactory set of large Roses, and it is a rare bargain at the price asked for it.

**PRICE**—This Choice Selection of 8 two-year-old Roses will be sent by express (not prepaid) for \$1.00, or by mail, prepaid, for \$1.25. We can furnish this set of Roses in one-year plants by mail postpaid for 65 cents.

**MUST NOT BE INCLUDED IN CLUB RATES.**



## "IMPERIAL" Rose Collection

20 EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES.

For \$1.00. (Postage Prepaid.)

They will delight you with exquisite and abundant bloom this summer. This offer cannot be excelled either in quantity or quality.

This collection is strictly of our own selection, and we guarantee them to be well rooted, to reach you in good condition, and to be a fine assortment of colors, all correctly labeled. Many of our very best varieties will be included in the collection.

This offer is only made to induce you to give us a trial, and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good Roses, well rooted, that are sure to bloom freely the first year.

**THE IMPERIAL COLLECTION MUST NOT BE  
TAKEN IN CLUB RATES.**

Basket of Roses Cut from One of Our "Imperial" Collections.

**PLEASE READ SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES AND EXCEPTIONS ON PAGE ONE BEFORE SENDING ORDER.**



# ROSE NOVELTIES OF 1906



Baby Rambler

## BABY RAMBLER ROSE

MME. NORBERT LEVAVASSEUR

A dwarf (Bush, not Climbing) form of Crimson Rambler and, furthermore, ever-blooming. Will bloom continuously throughout the summer if planted out of doors. Has the same bright crimson color as the climbing Crimson Rambler, and blooms in clusters of twenty to forty flowers at one time on plants of fair size. "Baby Rambler" is one of the best red Roses for bedding and is going to be just as popular and as extensively planted as the climbing form has been. May be grown in pots just as easily as Clothilde Soupert, Hermosa, or any of the old-time pot plant varieties, and will grow and bloom with but ordinary treatment from one year's end to another. We have grown a nice lot of thrifty plants for our retail trade, and expect to please every customer by furnishing the best Rose novelty of recent years. 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; two-year plants, 35 cents each, four for \$1.00.

## ANGELA WELTER

(Tea). Flower large, very full, creamy-white, the center shading to yellow; free and fragrant. A magnificent variety, reminding one of Kaiserin in many ways. The Tea blood assures it more constant in bloom. Well worth a trial. Two and one half inch pots, 25 cents each.

## CHERRY RIPE (H. T.)

An extraordinarily free-flowering H. T., branching in habit, vigorous and hardy, and as free as a Tea Rose. The flowers are medium in size, well formed, globular, light rosy-crimson, almost the color of Alfred Colomb; as fragrant as American Beauty. Two and one-half inch pots, 25 cents each.

## FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI

A Rose that fills a long felt want—a pure paper-white, free-flowering, large-sized Hybrid Perpetual. It is a remarkably handsome plant with bright, heavy foliage and strong, upright growth. The bloom is perfect in form on fine, long stems, and of the purest possible white. There is nothing in the line of perfectly hardy Roses that can compare with this one in form, color, and general finish. Two and one-half inch pots, 25 cents each.

Roses on this page, excepting Baby Rambler, can not be furnished in two-year-old size.

## GAINSBOROUGH

We are very proud to bring this fine Rose to the notice of all rosarians, be they amateur or professional. For beauty and size we place this variety at the head of the Hybrid Teas. The foliage is an exact counterpart of its parent, Viscountess Folkestone. Its delicate colors are hard to describe, being delicately tinted flesh, almost white, and lustrous as satin. When in full bloom it resembles a large, fine, white, fluffy peony, but without a suggestion of stiffness, often measuring eight to nine inches in diameter. Price, 20 cents each.

## KILLARNEY (H. T.)

Bright carmine-pink marbled in creamy-white; petals extremely large, and of a texture that makes it one of the most lasting of Roses; this variety has the longest bud on the stiffest stem that we have ever seen; it is a fine grower, with beautiful foliage; very free in producing strong ground shoots; a favorite with customers wherever it is known; every general florist should grow it. 25 cents each.

## MILDRED GRANT

(Hybrid Tea). This is a grand Rose of vigorous, upright growth, in many respects resembling a Hybrid Perpetual. Flowers of the largest size, pure white, delicately tinted with light pink. This is a Rose of unquestioned merit, will become a standard variety. Two and one-half inch pots, 25 cents each.

## O. A. SINGER

(Hybrid Tea). A fine garden Rose of clear carmine color, deepening to the center of the flower. It flowers very continuously and freely, especially fine in spring and autumn. This grand variety was sent out by Mr. Peter Lambert, the great German rosarian, and named by him in honor of Mr. A. Singer, the Oberhofgartner of Bad, Kissingen. Two and one-half inch pots, 25 cents each.

## ROSALIND ORR ENGLISH

(Hybrid Tea). New pink seedling from Mme. Chatenay is unapproached in color; the bud is pointed, quite full, borne on long, slender stems, beautifully set with foliage, free in growth and bloom; the flower is very beautiful from its earliest bud form till fully expanded. Was awarded certificate of merit at the Chicago show. Two and one-half inch pots, 25 cents each.

## RUHM DER GARTENWELT

(Hybrid Perpetual). An exceedingly strong growing H. P., with large dark green foliage; the flower is large and fine, on a long stiff stem; color pure deep red; very free. Two and one-half inch pots, 25 cents each.

## REINE MARGUERITE D'ITALIE

(Hybrid Tea) Of bushy growth, foliage dark green, buds long and pointed, flowers large and full; color glossy carmine-scarlet lightened with vermilion; extremely free; very sweet; one of the best novelties of recent years, especially as a red garden Rose. Two and one-half inch pots, 25 cents each.

## WELLESLEY

This grand Rose, seedling of 1900, Liberty crossed with Bridesmaid, retains the form of Liberty with the fullness of Bridesmaid and in color is a beautiful shade of pink, the outside of the petals being bright and clear with a silvery reverse. It is a very vigorous, healthy grower, carrying the flowers on long, stiff stems which are clothed with heavy, dark green foliage. It is remarkably free flowering and possesses unusually fine keeping qualities. Two and one-half inch pots, 25 cents each.

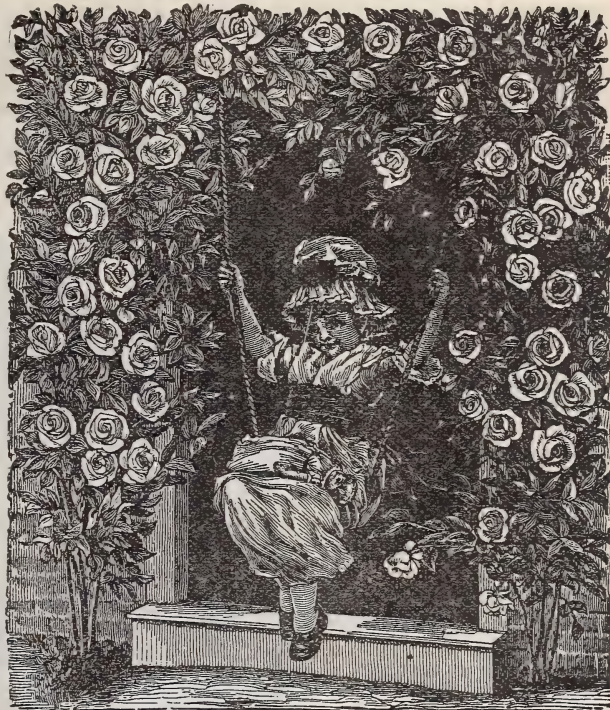
## VENUS

Color fiery red, flower large and full, nicely rounded in form; one of the finest of the moss family. Two and one-half inch pots, 25 cents each.

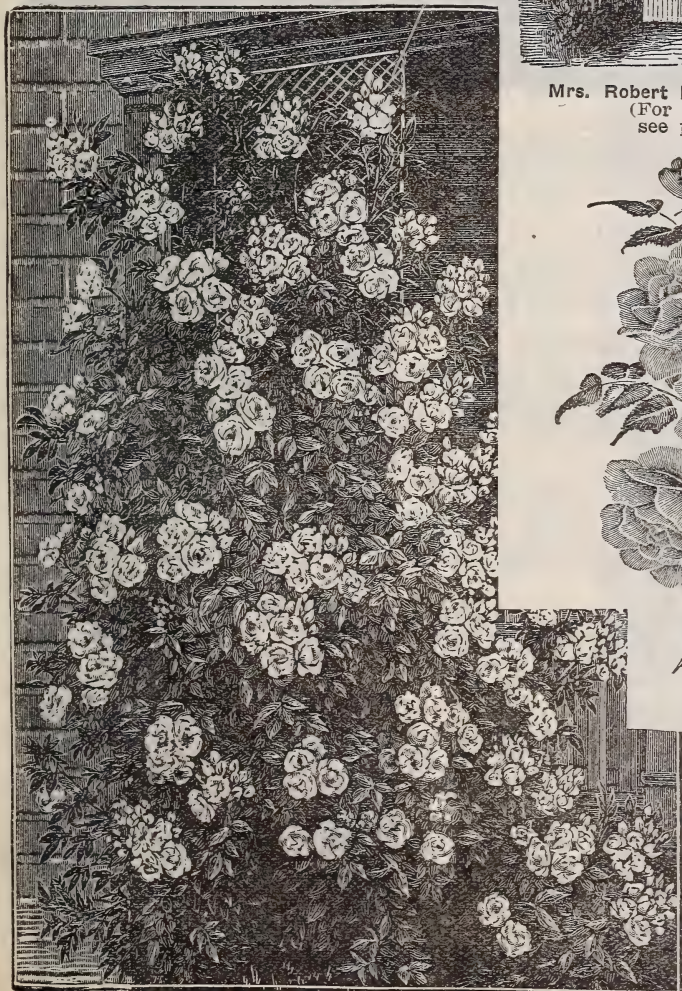




Spray of Lily Itø.  
(For description see page 8.)



Mrs. Robert Peary.  
(For description  
see page 10.)



Climbing Clothilde Soupert.



Spray of Taunusbluemchen.  
For description see page 8.

**New, Ever-Blooming Rose,  
CLIMBING CLOTHILDE SOUPERT**

In a single season small plants will grow fifteen to twenty-five feet, producing cluster after cluster of the finest formed flowers. They are distinct, large, round, full and double, with beautifully imbricated petals, and deliciously sweet. The color effect is magnificent—ivory-white shading toward the center to a silvery-rose. Cluster after cluster of flowers is produced throughout the entire season, and the bush at all times is literally loaded down with them. It needs no protection, having withstood with us a temperature of twenty degrees below zero in the open ground without protection. Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c. Large two-year-old plants, 30c.



# A FAMILY OF Hardy Rambler Roses

These beautiful, new hardy climbing Roses are unexcelled. There is nothing like them, after they become established, in their strong, luxuriant growth, freedom of bloom and bright colors.

Price, 10 cents each; set of 6 for 50 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents; any 3 for 75 cents.

## CRIMSON RAMBLER.

The plant is of very vigorous growth, making shoots of from 8 to 10 feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed to the end. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying

from 30 to 40 blooms, the individual flowers measuring from 1 to 1½ inches in diameter and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks with their freshness of color unimpaired. It is exceedingly hardy, having successfully withstood the tests in exposed situations of very severe winters. It is hardy in every latitude yet tried, as far north as the lakes.

## THE YELLOW RAMBLER, AGLAIA

This promises to supply that "long-felt want," a double yellow hardy climbing Rose, a thing which has been sought after the world over. Related to Crimson Rambler, and, like it, blooms in large trusses, often bearing from 120 to 150 flowers in a cluster lasting three or four weeks without fading. Very popular.

## New Climbing Rose, PHILADELPHIA RAMBLER

It differs from the Crimson Rambler in three important points. The color is deeper and more intense; the flowers are perfectly double to the center, very durable and of fine substance. The blooms are larger than those of Crimson Rambler. It is very free in both growth and bloom, and is a splendid addition to the Crimson Rambler section.

## KEYSTONE

This great new Rose has been thoroughly tested. It is a freer growing Rose than any other climbing variety, is perfectly hardy everywhere, blooms with wonderful freedom, is absolutely impervious to insect attacks and has a vigor of constitution found in no other Rose. The open flower is perfectly double, resembling Clothilde Soupert; buds beautifully formed; color deep, lemon-yellow. Fragrance delicious, like that of Magnolia blossoms.

## DOROTHY PERKINS.

Extremely hardy, withstanding the most severe winters with impunity. The flowers are borne in clusters of from 6 to 10 and are very double, with prettily crinkled petals. Remarkably pretty pointed buds, beautiful clear shell pink in color, lasting a long time without fading. The flowers are sweet scented. The foliage is rich, deep green, and of thick, leathery substance.

## New Climbing Rose, LILY ITO

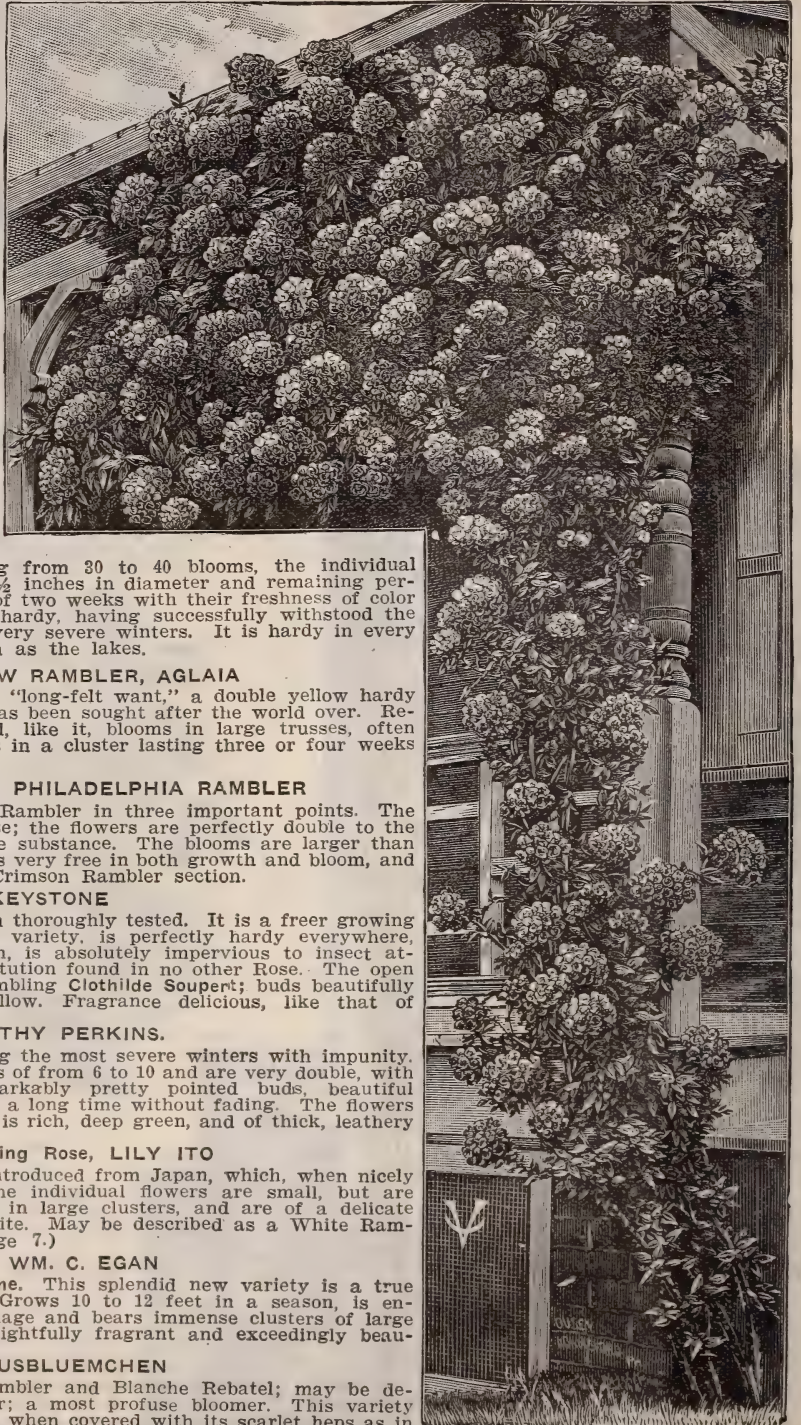
A climbing Polyantha Rose introduced from Japan, which, when nicely trained, is very attractive. The individual flowers are small, but are perfect in form and are borne in large clusters, and are of a delicate pink tint shading to pearly white. May be described as a White Rambler. (For illustration see page 7.)

## MRS. WM. C. EGAN

Now offered for the first time. This splendid new variety is a true hardy climber or "Rambler." Grows 10 to 12 feet in a season, is entirely hardy, has handsome foliage and bears immense clusters of large double bright pink flowers, delightfully fragrant and exceedingly beautiful.

## TAUNUSBLUEMCHEN

A seedling from Crimson Rambler and Blanche Rebatel; may be described as a rose-pink Rambler; a most profuse bloomer. This variety is as ornamental in the autumn when covered with its scarlet hedges as in the spring with its sheet of bloom. (Illustrated on page 7.)



Crimson Rambler.



## EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 30 cents; any three for 75 cents.

In the South or on the Pacific Coast, where they stand the winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. Are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers.

**NOTE**—The Roses on this page are the most rampant and vigorous in the whole Rose family. They may be kept out of doors in the North by laying them down and covering well with leaves or litter. If you want Roses to "get there quick," these are the ones to plant.

**A Grand, New Velvety-Red Rose, CLIMBING METEOR**—Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer, and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and is literally loaded with its deep, rich red flowers all the time. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor, and are richer in color. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage. Don't fail to plant one or more of climbing Meteor.

**Climbing Souvenir of Wootton**—A splendid climbing variety of fine red, and is bound to become very popular. It is a very strong, rapid grower throwing out thick canes and bearing large clusters of deep violet-crimson flowers. In the South and on the Pacific slope this will be of the greatest value, as a free-blooming red climber has always been in great demand.

**Climbing Paul Neyron (Madame Wagram)**—Paul Neyron has always been known as the largest Rose extant. In climbing Paul Neyron we have the largest size coupled with its bright, fresh pink color, that no Rose excels. And it is also a true perpetual bloomer. The freest of all climbers. This Rose is a wonder. Be sure and try it.

**Climbing Devoniensis**—Identical in all respects with the Tea Rose "Devoniensis," except it has the climbing habit; flowers of great size, very double; a magnificent variety.

**Chromatella, or Cloth of Gold**—A grand Rose for the South. Clear bright yellow, very sweet and beautiful. It blooms rather sparingly, but makes up for this deficiency by being wonderfully beautiful.

**Caroline Marniesse**—A hardy ever-blooming bedding Rose that deserves more than ordinary attention. Flowers medium size, pure white, very double and borne in clusters. Of easy culture and free bloomer. Perfectly hardy if slightly protected. This we consider one of the most desirable Roses for cemetery planting, as it is quite hardy and produces its clusters of pure white flowers throughout the season.

**Caroline Goodrich, or Climbing General Jacqueminot**—This Rose has finely formed, very double flowers, and its fragrance is most delicious. This is a hardy Climbing Tea, and should not be classed with the hardy climbers that bloom but once a year. The color is the same as that of General Jacqueminot.

**Golden Chain, or Climbing Safrano**—(Reve d'Or.) A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber. Color orange-yellow, or deep saffron; good size, full and sweet.



Climbing Meteor.



## EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES—Continued.

### New Ever-blooming Rose, CLIMBING MALMAISON

There is no finer pink than the old, well-known Malmaison, or "Souvenir" of the South, and we are sure that our patrons, one and all, will be glad to hear that we have a climbing variety that is identical with the parent. This variety will prove of inestimable value to all lovers of fine climbing Roses. It will prove perfectly hardy south of Washington, D. C.

### LAMARQUE

White with sulphur center, sometimes pure white; very large, full flowers, fragrant and makes beautiful buds; an excellent Rose. Well-established plants bear thousands of its beautiful white buds.

### A Remarkable New Rose MRS. ROBERT PEARY, or CLIMBING KAISERIN

This is by all odds the most remarkable new Rose of recent introduction. It is an offspring of that grand variety, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double. They are of excellent substance, and produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing Rose. The buds are long and pointed, a remarkable feature not found in any other climbing Rose. Pure ivory-white. The fragrance is delicious. It grows to perfection outdoors, throwing up numerous shoots ten to fifteen feet high in a single season. Illustrated on page 7.

### MARY WASHINGTON

Its flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless number all summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and at once becomes a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. Its fragrance is tinged with old-fashioned musky flavor, so much admired in olden times

### OPHIRE

Nasturtium - yellow, suffused with coppery-red; good size, double; a very distinct sort.

### PRESIDENT CLEVELAND Also known as Climbing Marie Guillot

It is one of the most rapid growing and vigorous climbing Roses we have ever seen. It blooms continuously throughout the season, the first and every year. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are particularly beautiful and the fragrance is delightful.

### PILLAR OF GOLD

Pillar of Gold introduces the Rose lover to something quite distinct in climbing Roses. The color of its flowers places it in a distinct class by itself. In Pillar of Gold we have a jewel. The blooms are double to the center, of the largest size, and come in immense sprays or bunches of from five to ten blooms on a single branch, and the effect throughout the summer is a perfect sheet of gold. The color is a deep yellow flushed with coppery-yellow; reverse of petals shows touches of bright rose. If you have seen the deep yellow of Mademoiselle Franziska Kruger in the fall, when the nights get cool, then you get an idea of the beautiful deep golden-yellow of this Rose.

### REINE MARIE HENRIETTE

An excellent crimson-flowered ever-blooming climber. The flowers are exquisitely formed, very full and double, nicely tea scented, strong growing and very free flowering.

### SOLFATERRE

Fine, clear sulphur-yellow; large, double, full and fragrant; an excellent climbing Rose; valuable.



Marechal Niel

### W. A. RICHARDSON

Branches strong and spreading; flowers of good size, full, of fine form; color orange-yellow; a new shade of Noisettes

### The Superb Yellow Rose, MARECHAL NEIL The Most Popular of All

A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over; they illustrate the globular form in its perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber indoors or out where the climate admits of its cultivation. This is one of the Roses that starts rather slowly, and for that reason the best success will be had with the larger plants. This superb Rose is especially recommended for the Southern States, where it requires but little outdoor protection.

We have grown for this season one of the grandest lots of this famous Rose ever seen, and offer them in three sizes, as follows: Nice, well-established plants, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each; extra large plants, by express only, 50 cents.

### WHITE MARECHAL NEIL

It is the counterpart in every respect of Marechal Niel, its parent, save the color of the flower, which is a pale creamy-white; totally distinct. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants 35 cents each; extra large plants, 50 cents each.



# Superb Collection of EVER-BLOOMING HYBRID Tea Roses

THE HYBRID TEA AND BOURBON ROSES are the hardiest of the ever-bloomers, standing the winter in the northern latitudes with but little protection, and are perfectly hardy south of the Ohio River without any protection whatever. They bloom constantly throughout the summer. The flowers increase in size and beauty as the weather becomes cooler, coming into perfection in autumn. The following collection has no equal.

PRICE—Any 6 for 60c; any 12 for \$1.00. Two-year-old plants, 30c each; any 6 for \$1.50, or 12 for \$2.50. May be taken in club rates.



Bessie Brown.

## BESSIE BROWN (Hybrid Tea.)

We know no better way to impress upon our customers the great value of this variety than to say that it is as strong growing, as free blooming, as attractive, and as hardy as President Carnot, a Rose whose beauty has taken the country by storm. We regard it as one of the finest Roses in cultivation. The flowers are very large and highly built and double; color is a creamy-white with a beautiful shade of pale tender flesh, resembling gloss silk. It is highly scented and a most magnificent Rose in the open ground. 10c.

## New Pure White Royal Tea Rose, KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA,

The Best White Rose in the World.

This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have elegant white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color, pure creamy-white. It far surpasses any other white Rose in all particulars, and has a much richer perfume. 10c.



Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.



# Superb Collection of Ever-Blooming Hybrid Tea Roses—Continued.



The Meteor

## THE METEOR

A velvety-red everbloomer of the deepest glowing crimson; as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer and a very excellent pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy bright foliage of the deepest green. This is unquestionably the best dark velvety-red Rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower. 10 cents.

**Antoine Rivoire**—A handsome new Rose of vigorous habit of growth, with large, full, Camellia-shaped flowers. Color rosy-flesh, on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine; flowers five inches in diameter. A remarkable variety of great worth. 10 cents.

**Beauty of Stapleford**—Bright pink color, shaded carmine; large size, very full, perfect form, delightfully scented; a constant and very free bloomer. 10 cents each.

**Dinsmore**—It is a vigorous, healthy Rose of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all summer long, being even more profuse than most of the tender ever-blooming Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses. We recommend it as being the finest garden Rose ever offered. 10 cents.

**Gruss An Teplitz**—As a bedding Rose this is one of the finest and most useful varieties ever sent out. The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich velvety-crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse of any ever-bloomer. The mass of color produced is wonderful, and the foliage is extremely beautiful, all the younger growth being a bronzy plum color. A queen among scarlet bedders. It is a perfect sheet of richest crimson-scarlet all summer. 15 cents.

**Hermosa—The Old Favorite**—Everybody knows this famous variety. It has been held in high esteem for many years and will always be popular, as it embraces so many desirable traits that go to make up the ideal Rose. It is hardy as an oak and always covered with its clear pink blooms; there is not a shade or color of any kind to mar its purity. We doubt if any Rose ever grown will take its place. No Rose will give more general satisfaction. 15 cents.

**La Detroit**—This new Breitmeyer Rose, which has been so largely exhibited and advertised. Shell pink, shading to soft rose; reverse of outer petals cream colored; fragrance like that of old Bon Silene. In form it is large, cup-shaped; petals shell-like. Rich, glossy foliage; a rampant, vigorous grower, producing long shoot and we believe a fine Rose. Forces well. 15 cents.

**Mrs. Robert Garrett**—A beautiful large Rose of exquisite shape, finish and blending of colors. The flowers are large, on strong stems, clothed with heavy foliage. The buds are long and pointed in shape, and open up beautifully into a full, rounded flower. Color a glowing shell-pink, very deep in the center; the fragrance is delicate and pleasing. 15 cents.

**Mme. Abel Chateau**—A wonderfully strong, healthy growing variety, with rich, bright foliage. A grand bedding Rose, as it is a profuse and continuous bloomer. Flowers large and full, petals recurve and of a beautiful creamy-rose. Shaded rose-vermilion and tinged with salmon. The base of the petals is very highly colored. Flowers borne on long stems. Exceedingly well adapted for vases of cut flowers. 10 cents each.

**Pink La France**—It is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is most universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, or it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored and fragrant in the highest degree. Price 10 cents.

**Pernet's Triumph**—The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. 10 cents.

**Red La France**—Color a rich, deep, even pink throughout. The growth of the plant is vigorous, the habit good, and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced very freely. 15 cents.

**Striped La France**—This beautiful new Rose is free in bloom; nicely striped. A beautiful bright Rose on a satin-pink ground. Very distinct and showy. 10 cents.

**Souvenir De President Carnot**—A charming new French Rose. A strong, clean, healthy grower, with handsome bronzy-green foliage and large, elegant shaped buds. The flower is of large size, of exquisite shape, with heavy, thick shell-like petals; buds long and pointed, similar to Niphetos, but very much larger and all borne on long, stiff, erect stems. Color a delicate, rosy-flesh, shaded a trifle deeper at center. Very profuse bloomer. 15 cents.

**White La France**—It is identical with La France, except in color. Purely white, sometimes tinted with fawn. Don't fail to get this Rose. 10 cents.



# TWELVE SPECIAL FAVORITES IN Hardy Ever-blooming Roses.

THE COLLECTION here offered has been especially selected from this most popular class of Roses. We can recommend every one of them for beauty, profuse bloom and hardiness. If you can only have a few Roses, don't fail to get this collection. It will give you unbounded satisfaction. We have made the price very moderate, placing them within reach of all.

Price, 10 cents each; entire set of 12 for \$1.00. Two-year-old plants, 25 cents each; any 6 for \$1.25; set of 12 for \$2.25. Club rates will further reduce the price of this collection.

**Bessie Brown**—Considered one of the finest of the Roses of late introduction. It is of the Hybrid Tea class and will stand frost if slightly protected. Blooms are of enormous size, of heavy substance, and are perfect in shape, lasting splendidly when cut. The color is snowy-white, faintly flushed and tinged with pink. A fine, strong free grower, producing long stems, well clothed in foliage quite up to the flower.

**Burbank**—A perfectly hardy, free flowering, ever-blooming Rose. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly 3 inches across. The color is a deep rose pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center. The petals are well incurved, so that the center is hidden. In September and October the outer petals change to a deep, rich carmine. Delightfully fragrant.

**Clothilde Soupert**—Color a French white, deepening to a rosy blush in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shadings the well known Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit, and wonderful profusion of bloom. Form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause a deterioration of either, so that even in midsummer a bouquet of splendid buds and open flowers can be obtained from this fine variety.

**Champion of the World**—Every one wants a hardy ever-blooming Rose. From early summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance; color rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost invulnerable against attacks of insects.

**Duchesse de Brabant**—This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring and matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy.

**Helen Gambier**—Great Yellow Garden Rose. The growth is free and vigorous, very free-blooming, flowers of splendid substance and a delightful shade of deep rich, golden-yellow. In extreme heat comes a deep amber color. The buds are full and firm, lasting a long time when cut. As the flowers expand the center of the Rose discloses depths of golden-yellow, with light orange tints, while the older petals lessen to lemon yellow, giving a combination of tints and tones unequalled in their beauty.

**Helen Gould**—A better Rose for general purposes, especially winter-blooming, than American Beauty, the dream and hope of every Rose grower. The flowers are full and perfectly double; the buds beautifully made, long and pointed. The color is a warm, rosy-crimson. It will grow to perfection in the ordinary living room and will produce its lovely flowers continuously throughout the entire fall and winter.



**Clothilde Soupert.**

**Mosella**—Mosella is a stronger grower, flowers are a little larger than the Clothilde Soupert, but appear the same way in clusters and on single stems. The color is chrome-yellow in the center, getting creamy-white on the edges of the petals. It will make a great bedder and is perfectly hardy.

**Mme. Jules Grolez**—An exceedingly free-blooming variety, with very bright, large, full, finely formed flowers. Superb and worthy of a page description. Color a distinct and charming shade of satiny-pink. This is a winner.

**Madame Margottin**—A famous Rose. Flowers very large, full and double, borne profusely. Color dark citron-yellow, bright red center. A strong grower and a remarkably fine Rose in every way.

**Mlle. Franzisca Kruger**—The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps.

**Queen's Scarlet**—This is, without any doubt, the very best of the red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses. Indeed, a bed of this Rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums.



# Choice Ever-Blooming Tea Roses THE Very Best

On the next six pages we present an excellent selected list of ever-blooming Tea Roses, composed of the best white, red, yellow and pink in their various shades, no inferior varieties are offered and no mistake will be made in ordering from this list.

As a guide in making selection from this collection we give at the close, lists of varieties according to color. See page 19.

**Price, 10 cents each, any 6 for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each; any six for \$1.50**



Alliance Franco-Russe.

## ALLIANCE FRANCO-RUSSE

A new Rose of exquisite kind and color, ranked by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double to the center, and perfect in shape, both in bud and blossom. The color is magnificent—deep, rich, lemon-yellow, with creamy-yellow center with tints of sulphur. It is beautiful beyond description. A strong, healthy grower and one of the grandest Roses in this book.



Bridesmaid.

## BRIDESMAID

The most popular pink Tea Rose. Thousands of this variety are grown every year for cut flowers, and it is also very desirable for summer bedding out of doors. It is a delightful shade of bright pink, very free flowering and easily grown.

## BEAUTY INCONSTANT

Color bright capucine-red, shaded and lined with deep carmine and bright yellow. A novel and distinct Rose. The colors are variable, and often upon a single plant there are what to the casual observer would be three different varieties of Roses. The flowers are semi-double, and the buds are long, well formed and very desirable for cut flowers and wearing.

## CHARLES LEGRADY

Rich and unique. This splendid Rose has proven most satisfactory for general planting. Magnificent large buds and flowers of great beauty. Color a fine chamois-red, richly shaded with darkest crimson. This rich unique coloring is one of its marked characteristics, and stamps it with a distinctive charm.

## CATHERINE MERMET

One of the finest Roses grown. Faultless in form and charming in every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illumines the base of the petals.

## CORNELIA COOK

The buds are of immense size, borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form, carry an air of dignity and grace quite unusual. The flowers are of the clearest snowiest-white.

## ETOILE DE LYON

This magnificent Tea Rose, south of the Ohio River, has proved to be perfectly hardy. Blooms in the greatest profusion, and each bud is a gem. Flowers are very large, double full and deliciously fragrant. The color is a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening at center to pure golden-yellow.



Etoile de Lyon.



# CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—Continued.

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Golden Gate.

## GOLDEN GATE

There are so many beautiful Roses, and they are beautiful in so many different ways, that it scarcely seems possible for any one variety to be the most beautiful of all Roses; and yet if the question were to be decided, we are strongly of the belief that the palm would have to be awarded to the new Tea Rose, Golden Gate. This magnificent Rose is the result of a cross between those old and greatly admired varieties, Safrano and Cornelia Cook, and while combining the good qualities of both is vastly more beautiful than either. The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is a rich creamy-white, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow. The petals are large and broad, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making altogether a Rose of the rarest and most indescribable beauty.

## GEN. ROBERT E. LEE

Orange-yellow, after the color of Ma Capucine, only richer and better. It is a good grower, has elegant long buds, borne on long stems. It forces easily, being at its best in mid-winter. The color is so peculiar and rich that it attracts attention wherever seen.

## MADAME DE WATTEVILLE

The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy-blush. The petals are large, and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed.

## HELEN GOULD

This is probably the most beautiful and satisfactory Rose for general planting ever introduced in America. It has proved itself to be the strongest growing, freest blooming, largest flowering and hardiest Rose in existence. It is a better Rose for general planting than American Beauty—the dream and hope of every Rose grower for years past. The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made, long and pointed. The color is warm, rosy crimson, like the color of a ripe red watermelon. It is as hardy as La France.



Mad. de Watteville.



Helen Gould.



**CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—Continued.**

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Lady Mary Corry.

**LADY MARY CORRY**

Growth vigorous and of erect, branching habit, blooms of good size, freely produced and perfectly formed. Color deep golden-yellow, distinct and fine.



Ivory.

**IVORY, or WHITE GOLDEN GATE**

Golden Gate has become so well known to all Rose growers as an extremely free forcing variety of the largest size, that all will understand what the new Rose, Ivory, is like when it is described as a pure white Golden Gate, a sport from that variety. Its extraordinary freedom, large size, heavy canes and pure color, tend to make it a valuable forcing variety.



Maman Cochet.

**MAMAN COCHÉT**

An excellent pink Rose, with rich, healthy foliage and large flowers on long, straight stems; color, deep rosy pink, the inner side of petals silvery-rose. Equally valuable for pot culture or outdoor planting.



Mrs. Ben R. Cant.

**MRS. BEN R. CANT**

A fine garden variety of even shade of deep rose or red, round and full, the form of a good Hybrid Perpetual. A very free grower, in fact it is one of the strongest growing Roses we have. It flowers as continuously and freely as a China Rose, and is especially fine in autumn. This Rose is bound to take rank with the best Roses grown.



**CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—Continued**

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Marie Van Houtte.

**MARIE VAN HOUTTE**

This exceedingly lovely Rose cannot be surpassed by any Rose of its color. In the open ground it is truly magnificent. The flowers are extra large and are deliciously fragrant. The color is pale canary-yellow, shading to pale rose. Magnificent.

**MARIE GUILLOT**

This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center, and very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best.

**MME. CECILE BERTHOD**

Most beautiful, both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a Rose of magnificent size and color.

**MME. LAMBARD**

A first-class Rose for bedding; extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine; an elegant Rose.

**MADAME CAMILLE**

Delicate rosy-flesh, changing to salmon-rose, shaded and suffused with deep carmine. Tea fragrance. A magnificent variety.

**MME. E. DURANTHON**

This is one of the most unique colored Roses in existence. Large flowers, surmounting a long stiff stem; creamy-white outside, center pink and coppery-yellow. Extremely free. This is indeed a beauty.

**MME. FRANZISCA KRUGER**

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps.

**MME. WELCHE**

The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals and large, finely-shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening toward the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy-crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet, and the plant is a good, healthy grower.



Papa Gontier.

**PAPA GONTIER**

A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is of fine size and graceful form. Extremely free both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best, and a perfect bedder. If you desire a good Rose, one that will give entire satisfaction, you should procure this one, as it is a plant of great value.

**PERLE DES JARDINS**

The one Tea Rose which you cannot possibly do without. It has absolutely no weak point, but it is a perfect and popular Rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather, or take richer golden shade which a warmer sun gives them. The form of the bud is rich, rounded and luxuriant. It is only equaled in beauty by the open Rose, which is full to the center and large. It is no shy, creeping plant, but is fairly riotous in growth, sending out quantities of beautiful foliage, thick, glossy and dark, every branch being topped with the dark reddish-maroon of the young shoots, and bearing its buds high above the leaves.

**PRINCESS VENOSA**

A strong grower, producing a long bud; flower moderately large and beautifully formed; color nankeen-yellow, with shadings of carmine; a most remarkable combination of colors.

**PRINCESSE DE SAGAN**

Crimson is a scarce color among Tea Roses, and for that reason, as well as for its vigorous growth, this is a Rose of great value and beauty. The color is rich, velvety-crimson, brilliantly beautiful. It blooms quickly and abundantly; in fact, is one of the freest blooming of Tea Roses. In its color it is unexcelled for outdoor culture.

**PERNET'S TRIUMPH**

A grand Hybrid Tea Rose that has received the endorsement and commendation of the highest European authorities. The flowers, produced on long stems, are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds with delicate tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to bright crimson. A splendid Rose, either for cut flowers or bedding.



# CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—Continued.

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Souv. de La Malmaison

## SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry summers; exquisitely fragrant; a noble Rose.

## SUNSET

A grand variety. The flowers are of large size, fine full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; the color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark ruddy copper. Intensely beautiful, and resembling in color a splendid "Afterglow." It is a constant and profuse bloomer.

## SOUVENIR DE PIERRE NOTTING

This variety is a seedling of Marechal Niel and Maman Cochet, with beautiful closely set foliage and a strong, sturdy habit of growth. The bloom is very large, perfectly full, of elegant form; has a beautiful long bud; the colors are very bright, distinct and clear, and have no unpleasant tones—orange-yellow, bordered in carmine-rose. Promises to prove very popular. Has received not less than six gold medals and prizes.

## SOUVENIR DE JEANNE CABAUD

A beautiful "Frenchy" Rose of most exquisite color. It is very large and very full, and its chief beauty is in its open state, when its appearance is that of a pink Rose set in heart of a large orange Rose; the outer petals are coppery-yellow, the center bright carmine-pink. It is a strong grower and free in bloom.

## SUNRISE

This has made a sensation in England and taken first honors wherever shown. In close bud form it shows the high brilliant colors seen only in the Austrian copper, scarlet and yellow. As it opens the color deepens, the scarlet turning darker red, the yellow to orange and copper, inside of petals golden-yellow. The open Rose is large, perfectly double and of grand form. Foliage glossy and thick, new growths being darkest and most beautiful found among Roses.

## QUEEN'S SCARLET

This is, without any doubt, the very best of the red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses. Indeed, a bed of this Rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums.

## SAFRANO

**A Fine Old Rose.** This is a splendid old-time Rose that has not been superseded by any newcomer of its class. It is a variety of great value, particularly for outdoor planting. It grows vigorously, and has the vitality necessary to produce a continuous crop of flowers from early summer until late in autumn; quite hardy. It is valued very highly for its beautiful buds and handsome flowers. The color is bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose.

## THE QUEEN

This elegant new Tea Rose originated in this country. It is a very large, pure snow-white, ever-blooming Rose; the flowers are extremely large, very full and double, and delightfully perfumed; a vigorous and healthy grower; it is considered by all who have tried it one of the most valuable pure white Roses for all purposes.

## The Largest White Rose THE BRIDE

This is undoubtedly the finest white ever-blooming Rose ever offered to the public, and we take pleasure in recommending it to all our customers. The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy-white. The blooms can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any known variety. This new Rose is a sport from Catherine Mermet, and is equally valuable either for summer or winter flowering.



The Bride

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## CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES-- Continued.

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### YELLOW MAMAN COCHET, or MADAME DEREPAZ MATRAT

Everything considered, this is one of the most noteworthy introductions. It is the typical Cochet Rose, with its gracefully molded buds, magnificent open flowers, stiff, strong stems, heavy foliage, and with the vigor of growth and blooming capacity that has made the Cochet Roses the most reliable of their class and color. There is a great need for this variety, for it will become equally as famous as Pink and White Maman Cochet. It throws up fine, strong stems, crowned by solitary buds of grand size; the color is a good sulphur-yellow, blooms very large, perfectly double, splendid form and freely produced. It has every quality necessary to make the ideal yellow bedder, ranking with the White and Pink Cochets in value as a Summer Rose.

### WHITE MAMAN COCHET

A grand Rose. Identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, the Queen of all pink garden Roses, except in color of flower, which is snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, which is marvelously beautiful in its perfection. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in open ground. It has the vigor of an oak, with large heavy foliage, which is impervious to disease. Of extraordinary merit.



As a help in making selections, we have arranged the varieties in foregoing list according to color.

#### RED

Chas. Legrady,  
Helen Gould,  
Papa Gontier,  
Pernet's Triumph,  
Princesse de Sagan,  
Queen Scarlet.

#### WHITE

Cornelia Cook,  
Ivory,  
Marie Guillot,  
The Queen,  
The Bride,  
White Maman Cochet.

#### PINK

Bridesmaid,  
Catherine Mermet,  
Mme. Lambert,  
Mme. Camille,  
Maman Cochet,  
Souv. de la Malmaison,  
Mrs. Ben. R. Cant.

#### YELLOW

Alliance—Franco—Russia,  
Etoile de Lyon,  
Gen. Robt. E. Lee,  
Lady Mary Corry,  
Mme. Cecile Berthod,  
Perle des Jardins,  
Yellow Cochet,  
Mlle. Franzisca Kruger,  
Marie Van Houtte.

Tulip Roses, and Roses of various odd shades.

Beauty Inconstant,  
Golden Gate,  
Mme. de Watteville,  
Mme. Welche,  
Sunset,  
Sunrise,  
Souv. de Pierre Notting,  
Souv. Jeanne Cabaud,  
Mme. E. Duranthon,  
Princess Venosa,  
Safrano.

### ODORLESS FERTILIZER FOR POT PLANTS

Makes Flowers Flourish

Flowers are like people—their health depends upon their food. It must be nourishing, but not too rich, to force growth and cause reaction. The one chemically correct flower food for house plants is

Walker's Excelsior Brand.

It has no odor whatever, and can be used dry or dissolved in water for sprinkling. Use it, and your flowers will flourish and their health will last.

Small size, feeds twenty-five plants six months, 25 cents; large size, enough for a year, 50 cents. Sent prepaid anywhere.

With each package we send FREE the book, "How to Make the Window Garden a Success."



Yellow Cochet.



# BOUQUET LIST OF CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES

PRICE: 10 cents each; selection of any six for 50 cents; any fifteen for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each; any six for \$1.25.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—If left to our selection we will send one each of 20 Roses from this list for \$1.00. Our selection of 8 two-year-old plants for \$1.00. Must not be included in Club Rates.

## ARCHDUKE CHARLES

Rich, bright red, large, full and double, early and constant bloomer; very hardy and good.

## ANTOINE WEBER

Very perfect in bud, flower very large and very full; color "hydrangea pink." A very free grower and recommended as a fine bedder.

## ARCHDUCHESS MARIE

### IMMACULATA

The color is pale citron-red, with vermilion center, an odd and rarely beautiful combination, worthy of a place in any garden.

## BON SILENE

Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets, deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy crimson; splendid for outdoor cultivation.

## BOUGERE

This is a superb Rose; extra large, very double and full; exceedingly sweet tea scent; color bronze-rose or violet-crimson, delicately shaded with lilac.

## BEAU CARMINE

A splendid Rose for bedding; fine carmine-red, with rich, velvety color; flowers large, full and double; constant and profuse bloomer; fragrant and very desirable.

## BERTHA CLAVEL

(Bourbon.) A striped sport of Souvenir de la Malmaison. Color creamy-white, with rose center; back of petals striped violet and light rose.

## COMTESSE EVA STARHEMBERG

Flowers full; color creamy-yellow, with buff and ocher-yellow center; petals bordered and edged with rose.

## COQUETTE DE LYON

Vigorous rapid grower and constant bloomer; pure canary-yellow.

## COMTESSE RIZA DU PARC

A fine all round Rose. Valuable for bedding and house culture; a strong hardy grower, constant and abundant bloomer; color soft rosy-crimson, very sweet and handsome.

## CHRISTINE DE NOUE—Double Papa Gontier.

This beautiful new red Tea is a very charming Rose. The flowers are well borne upon strong stems and are unusually large and handsome. The buds are long and finely pointed, and the color is a clear, rich maroon or deep, purplish-red, passing to lake, center sometimes streaked with silvery-white. The petals are finely imbricated, and the flowers are deliciously sweet.

## CHARLES ROVOLLI

A charming Tea Rose. Large globular flowers; full and sweet; color, a lovely shade of brilliant carmine, changing to silver-rose; center and base of petals clear golden-yellow.

## DR. GRILL

Coppery-yellow, with fawn-rose reflex. An entirely new color and one of great brilliance. The outer petals are large, round, and shell-shaped, and inclose a mass of shorter petals, which are of a brilliant color. A grand garden Rose.

## DEVONIENSIS

On account of its whiteness and sweetness, often called the "Magnolia Rose." Creamy-white, delicately flushed in the center with pink. One of the most fragrant Roses and a favorite of long standing.

## DUCHESS OF EDINBURG

In great demand for its lovely buds and remarkable for its beautiful color, which is the most intense glowing crimson imaginable.

## DAVID PRADEL

A wonderfully profuse bloomer, producing on long, straight shoots, quantities of deliciously scented, beautifully formed flowers, double to the center and of the largest size. The color is a blending of lilac and rose, with a delicate and rich crimson center.

We can recommend the varieties in this **BOUQUET LIST** as being reliable, of great merit, beauty and excellence. They will afford you Beautiful Bouquets this summer.



## DUCHESS MARIE SALVIATI

A lovely free-blooming Rose. This is a grand Rose of an attractive color, beautiful chrome-yellow, elegantly tinged with orange passing to buff, prettily flushed with pale rose; buds and outer petals exquisite orange-red. The flowers extra large, quite full and very sweet.

## ELISE HEYMANN

The color is light yellow, shaded with nankeen-yellow, center rosy peach. Very free flowering. Vigorous growth, fine foliage and highly valuable.

## DOUGLAS

Dark, rich crimson; buds of good shape; very free flowering; highly recommended. A valuable variety for house culture.

## FRANCOIS DUBREUIL

Fine, large double flowers, which, in color, are equal to the best of our deep-colored Hybrid Perpetuals. The flowers are large, very full and double, with thick, regularly arranged petals. Color is red, with velvety shadings; rich and very fragrant.

## GENERAL TARTAS

A first-class Rose for bedding. Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple; extra large, very double, full and fragrant.

## HENRY M. STANLEY

The color is a rare and remarkably beautiful shade of clear amber rose, delicately tinged toward the center with fine apricot-yellow; the petals are beautifully edged and bordered with rich carmine, and on the outer reverse side pass to a lovely shade of salmon or buff-rose; the flowers are large, fine, full form, excellent substance and deliciously fragrant, having a rich tea scent.

## JULES FINGER

A magnificent Rose; elegant and valuable. The color is bright rosy-scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson.

## JEANNE DRIVON

A lovely Fairy Rose; perfect full form, very double; pure white, faintly tinged crimson.

## JEAN PERNET

Light yellow, suffused salmon; beautiful buds. Magnificent variety.



# BOUQUET LIST—Continued

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Bouquet of Mme. de Vatry, Sombreuil, Isabelle Sprunt and White Bougere.

## ISABELLE SPRUNT

A bright canary-yellow; large beautiful buds suitable for cut flowers; a very sweet tea scent; profuse bloomer. It is no doubt the freest bloomer of all yellow Roses. This variety has been a favorite in all gardens where good yellow Roses are planted, for the past 20 years. There are none better. Illustrated on page 16.

## LEONIE OSTERIETH

We have given this Rose an extended trial, and believe there is no better white Rose grown. The buds are of a good size, the flower full and double and deliciously fragrant, pure porcelain white, with deep center. In freedom of bloom this charming variety rivals the Polyanthas.

## LA PRINCESSE VERA

One of the finest Tea Roses. Very full and double; immense buds, which are prettily shaped and quite distinct. Color pale flesh, changing to salmon-rose, shaded with carmine.

## MEDIA

Ranked by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double to the center, and perfect in shape, both in bud and blossom. The color is magnificent—deep, rich, lemon-yellow, with creamy-yellow center, with tints of sulphur.

## MME. SADI CARNOT

This ought to be one of the finest Roses in the whole collection, as it is named after the wife of the late president of France. It blooms in large clusters, fine full flowers, clear, bright cherry-red, passing to magenta. Makes pretty buds; delightfully perfumed.

## MADAME DE VATRY—The Creole Beauty

It makes big clean buds of great beauty and opens well, showing the large, full double flowers to great advantage. The color is a rich red, changing to silvery peach—reminds one of the delicate hues seen on the inside of the fairest deep-sea shells—rosy flesh bathed in golden amber, broad, shell-like petals, bright and beautiful; in every way a fine Rose.

## MME. CAROLINE CUSTER

Bright lemon-yellow; very free and handsomely shaped; one of the finest Roses; very free flowering.

## MAURICE ROUVIER

The color is a bright pinkish rose, tinted with shades of buff, veined with deep crimson, while many of the petals have a wide border of silvery-white; strong grower and prolific bloomer.

## MARQUISE DE VIVENS

The color is a novel shade of rich violet, with center and base of petals creamy yellow, exquisitely tinted salmon and fawn. Large, full flowers; sweet. Constant and profuse bloomer.

## MME. SCIPION COCHET

Beautiful creamy-rose, with deep crimson center; flowers large, very sweet.

## MME. JOSEPH SCHWARTZ

A lovely Tea Rose, extra large, globular flowers, very full and sweet, color pure white, tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy-blush; very beautiful Rose; constant and profuse bloomer.

## LOUIS RICHARD

A superb Rose imported from France; extra large size; splendid full form, very double, delicious tea scent; color rich coppery-rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy-crimson.

## RAINBOW

Makes fine buds and flowers of a beautiful shade of pink, striped and mottled with bright crimson, shaded and toned rich amber yellow.

## SOUV. D'UN AMI

The color is a deep rosy-flesh beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver-rose; clear and bright. A Rose that will please.

## SOMBREUIL

Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose; buds are large and full, blooming in clusters.

## SNOWFLAKE

This is a lovely white Rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest flowering white Rose we have ever seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose.

## SOUV. DE VICTOR HUGO

A splendid ever-blooming Rose, introduced from France; large tulip-shaped flowers delightfully scented and a very free bloomer; color lovely citron-red with beautiful amber and fawn shading.

## VIRGINIA

A vigorous grower of bushy habit, the blooms are large and double, finely formed, lasting and of excellent substance, often remaining on the bush until dried up. Color light yellow, with a tinge of saffron at the center, and reverse of petals of pinkish cast. Perfume a delicate and delightful tea scent.

## WHITE BOUGERE

A beautiful large pure white flower, with thick shell-shaped petals; fine both in bud and fully open flower. Plant is a strong healthy grower, equally valuable for pot or garden culture.

## YELLOW QUEEN

One of the finest yellow Tea Roses for outdoor planting and one of the hardest of the Tea section. It blooms very freely and every flower is a gem. Very large and fully double. Well established plants produce flowers equal to M. Niel in size. Color, deep chrome-yellow.





Baltimore Belle.

## Arbor or Hardy Climbing Prairie Roses.

These are the only Climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are, consequently, of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to a height of ten to twenty feet, as they grow with very great vigor. They bloom the second year and but once in a season, but are then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; ANY 4 FOR 25 CENTS; TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 30 CENTS EACH; ANY 3 FOR 75 CENTS.

**Baltimore Belle**—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white; very double flowers, in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best of the type.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters**—Flowers in large clusters, varies in color from white to crimson.

**Prairie Queen**—Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flowers open.

**Pride of Washington**—Bright amaranth, shaded rose center; large clusters, very double. Fine.

**Tennessee Belle**—Flowers bright, beautiful pink; is more slender and graceful in growth than any of the varieties.

## THE LADY BANKS OR BANKSIAN ROSES

These are fine climbing or trailing Roses, should bloom the second year after planting, and are very beautiful. As the flowers are produced on the old growth, they should be pruned very little. The flowers are quite small, very double, come in immense clusters, and have a delicious violet fragrance; indeed, if you were blindfolded you could not detect the difference between the fragrance of the Banksia Rose and the Violet. There are two colors:

**White Banksia**—Pure white; beautiful, perfect form. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Yellow Banksia**—Fine clear yellow; very full and beautiful. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

## JAPANESE CREEPING OR MEMORIAL ROSES.

These are most desirable Roses for planting on banks or slopes and for covering graves; entirely hardy everywhere. PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; ANY SIX FOR 50 CENTS; TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 25 CENTS.

**Rosa Wichuraiana**—The single white memorial, or Japan trailing Rose. A trailing species of very rapid growth, creeping on the ground almost as closely as the Ivy. For covering the ground among shrubbery and rocks it has no equal, and is of great value in ornamental gardening on account of its beautiful foliage, which is bright green, shining as if varnished, and of an almost evergreen character—remaining green until nearly midwinter—making it attractive at all seasons of the year. It is especially beautiful when covered with its long, showy clusters of white blossoms, which are produced in the greatest profusion during the entire month of July and more sparingly throughout the season. The flowers are single, pure white, fully two inches across, with yellow stamens, and have a delicate perfume.

**Evergreen Gem**—(Wichuraiana X Madame Hoste.) Not only evergreen, but grows during mild winter

weather. Stems long, branching, rich bronze color, covering the ground closely. Foliage deep green, the young leaves fine, rich bronze color, closely matted; flowers double, produced singly on stems; yellow buff in bud, opening almost white, two or three inches in diameter; perfectly double, and with a delicate Sweetbrier fragrance. This will be found most valuable for landscape.

**Mrs. Lovett**—New double sweet-scented Memorial Rose. Roses are very double, 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, of the liveliest, most cheerful, bright rosy-pink. Best of all, it is as fragrant as the American Beauty.

**Manda's Triumph**—Produces large clusters of well-formed double flowers of pure white, 2 in. in diameter.

**Universal Favorite**—Double flowers of a beautiful rose color, over 2 inches in diameter.

**Pink Roamer**—Single variety; flowers nearly 2 inches in diameter, bright, rich pink, with almost white center and orange-red stamens.

## MOSS ROSES

A class of Roses which are much admired. The beauty of the flower consists in the delicate mossy covering which surrounds the bud, and which gives the opening flower a unique appearance. The Moss Rose bud is the most exquisitely beautiful of all Roses. It is the Queen of Queens. Moss Roses are perfectly hardy, and grow in any soil as freely as ordinary Roses.

**Henri Martin**—Rich, glossy pink, tinged with crimson; large globular flowers, very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**Comtesse de Murinais**—Flower white, sometimes tinged with flesh color; large, double cupped, buds heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**De Luxembourg**—Bright crimson scarlet, large and double, very sweet and mossy. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents. These three beautiful Moss Roses in one-year-old plants, 35 cents; same in two-year-old plants, \$1.00.





# Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

The Hybrid Perpetuals, or "June Roses," as they are commonly called, are the hardiest of all Roses, standing the cold winters of the North. After once planted they require but little care, increasing in size and beauty each year. They are covered with bloom in June, although they bloom considerably through the summer and fall; but the greatest profusion of bloom is to be seen in June. Our collection of this class of Roses comprises such varieties as are most valuable. They are strong plants, grown on their own roots, will grow and give a profusion of fragrant bloom.

**Price, 15 cents each; any five for 50 cents; two-year-old plants 30 cents each; any five for \$1.00**

**Auguste Mie**—Clear, waxy rose; large and finely cupped; very fragrant. An excellent Rose.

**Anna De Diesbach**—(Glory of Paris). Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon. Long, pointed buds, and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best.

**Ball of Snow**—(Boule de Neige). In the Ball of Snow we have a Rose of large size which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white in color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all summer.

**Baron de Bonstetten**—Splendid large flowers, very double and full; color rich dark red, passing to deep, velvety maroon; highly scented and beautiful.

**Clio**—One of the grandest of the new hardy Roses. Flowers flesh color, shading to rosy-pink; large and globular and freely produced.

**Countess of Rosebery**—Fine carmine-red, large and full, finely cupped form, makes a handsome bush with few thorns.

**Francois Levet**—A very beautiful Rose. Soft China pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush; large, finely formed flowers, delightfully fragrant.

**Giant of Battles**—One of the best, if not the best hardy crimson Rose. Large, very double and sweet. One of the finest old sorts for general planting.

**Gloire de l'Exposition Bruxelles**—Flowers finely formed, large and perfectly double; color bright crimson, of velvety texture. A Rose of unusual merit. We are pleased with it. One of the very best new hybrid Roses of late importation.

**Gloire Lyonnaise**—This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual that has been produced. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest in center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, are large and full and delightfully sweet. This we consider one of the very best Roses we have ever seen. It will be sure to delight you.



Paul Neyron

**Paul Neyron**—Deep, shining rose, very fresh and pretty, and flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter, and it has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. It is, moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, which almost attain six to seven feet in a single season. We know of no Rose possessing so many good points to recommend it as Paul Neyron. Grown by thousands for its good free-blooming qualities.

**General Jacqueminot**—Bright, shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground and also for forcing.

**La Reine**—(The Queen). Beautiful, clear, rosy-pink; large, fine, full form; very fragrant.

**Magna Charta**—Superb, bold, full flowers, very double and sweet, borne erect on stiff, stout canes; bright satiny-pink, tinged with carmine.

**Mademoiselle Marie Rady**—A clear, bright red, finely penciled with rich maroon; very large, full flowers, fragrant and beautiful.

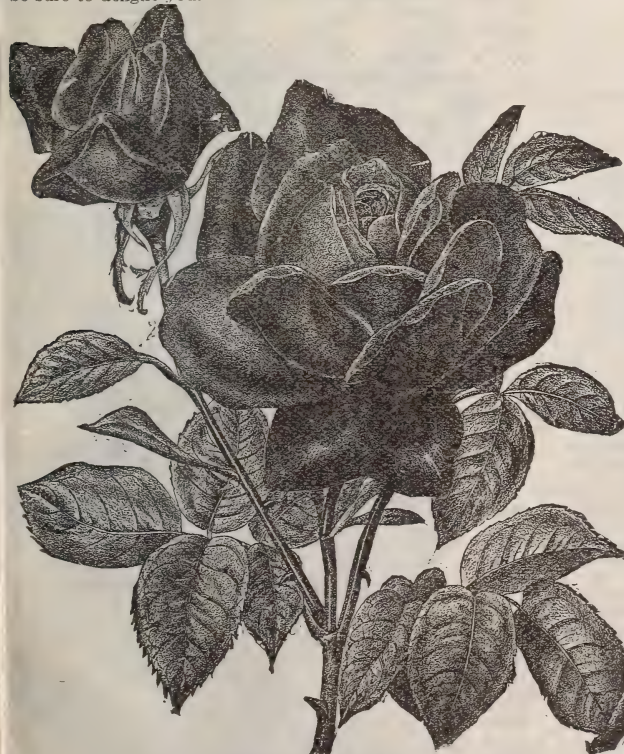
**Madame Plantier**—One of the old June Roses, at which time it is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large, dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose. One of the best for forming hedges.

**Madame Masson**—An excellent Hybrid Perpetual noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large, color a clear, bright rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting. This Rose is a very superb variety, and should be more generally known. You should try it.

**Marshal P. Wilder**—Bright cherry-carmine, very fragrant and one of the freest bloomers.

**Prince Camille de Rohan**—Very dark, rich, velvety-crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large full flowers, looking at a little distance as if really black. One of the darkest Roses; very handsome.

**Vick's Caprice**—A striking Rose, totally unlike any other variety. The flowers are large, slightly cup-shaped, but full and deep; the petals are thick and lasting, having the ground color clear satiny-pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. It makes lovely, elegant-shaped buds, which show the stripes and markings to great advantage.



Baron de Bonstetten

**Damask Rose.** A true ever-bloomer, each shoot producing a bud. description. Price, small plants, 20 cents each; strong two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE** Flowers very large, of beautiful form and very double; color a deep, rich rose. The fragrance is delightful, resembling La France or the old-fashioned. This popular Rose is too well known to need further description.

PLEASE READ SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES AND EXCEPTIONS ON PAGE ONE BEFORE SENDING ORDER.



# CHRYSANTHEMUMS—General Collection

THE PEOPLE'S FLOWER—MAGNIFICENT, LARGE-FLOWERING JAPANESE VARIETIES

## CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

If the following directions are carefully followed, the blooms can be brought to perfection out of doors as late as November 15th.

### FOR LARGE CUT FLOWERS

Plant in a bed enriched with a good amount of well-rotted cow manure. As the side shoots, or suckers, appear at the base of the leaves, carefully pinch them out, thereby throwing the strength into the main stem, which keep carefully tied to a stake. When the buds appear, pinch out all the buds save the strongest one, and water with liquid cow manure about once a week until the bud begins to show color, then water only with clear water, being careful to keep the water off the flower. By the above culture any person should be able to produce flowers of mammoth size, which should mature before the early frosts appear. If there is dan-

ger of frosts, drive stakes in the bed and cover with muslin. If desired, four or five branches may be left, but only one flower should be allowed to each branch.

### POT PLANTS

When the main stem has attained a growth of about six inches pinch the top out of it, leaving four or five eyes, which will start out side branches; when these side branches have attained a growth of about four inches, pinch them, same as the main stem. When the buds appear you can disbud each branch, leaving only the strongest bud, or allow all of the buds to mature in a cluster on each branch.

For Further Directions See Circular Sent With Plants.

For convenience in making selection, we name on this page six lists of Chrysanthemums, each composed of varieties of same color or same character. In this way the best of each color or kind are given together, and selection can be more easily made. The following sorts are what we consider most satisfactory for amateur growers. Those marked with a star (\*) are the earlier flowering varieties.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; ANY EIGHT FOR 50 CENTS; IF LEFT TO OUR SELECTION WE WILL SEND TWENTY FOR \$1.00.

### PINK

Adele  
\*Belle of Castlewood  
Curly Locks  
Daisy Moore  
Dr. Enguehard  
F. A. Cobbold  
\*Glory of the Pacific  
John K. Shaw  
Lavender Queen  
\*Leila Filkins  
Marion Newell  
Marie Liger  
Millicent Richardson  
Mrs. Probin  
Mrs. S. T. Murdock  
Mrs. Coombs  
Maud Dean  
\*Pink Ivory  
Pres. W. R. Smith  
T. Carrington  
\*W. F. McNeice  
Wm. Duckham

### RED

Admiral Sampson  
Black Hawk  
\*Cullingfordii  
Fisher's Torch  
J. Shrimpton  
Mrs. T. Longley  
Maynell

### YELLOW

Australian Gold  
C. J. Salter  
Cinne  
Cheltoni  
Col. Rowell  
Col. D. Appleton  
Kimberly  
Kioto  
\*Major Bonaffon  
\*Marion Henderson  
\*Monrovia  
Minerva  
Mrs. E. Thirkell

Mrs. Perrin  
Mrs. Harry Emmerton  
Omega  
Percy Plumridge  
Swanley Yellow  
Yellow Eaton

### Bronze

Brutus  
Etienne Bonaffon  
\*Ethel Fitzroy  
Hester Edwards  
\*Kate Broomhead  
Lohengrin  
Otaheite  
\*R. B. Laird

### WHITE

Ben Wells  
Capt. Gridley  
\*Estelle  
Effie Dean  
Frank Hardy  
Florence Molyneux  
Harry Plumridge  
\*Ivory  
Mrs. Jerome Jones  
Mrs. H. Weeks  
\*Mrs. H. Robinson  
Mrs. White Popham  
Mrs. W. H. Buckbee  
Miss F. A. Constable  
Miss Ida Barwood  
Marie Louise  
Niveus  
Nellie Pockett  
Silver Wedding  
Timothy Eaton  
The Queen  
Willow Brook

### OSTRICH PLUME

Child of Two Worlds  
F. J. Taggart  
Louis Boehmer  
Wm. Falconer  
W. A. Manda

with excellent stem and foliage. Color, delicate, but pure pink.

### AUSTRALIAN GOLD

One of the very finest of the broad-petaled, deep yellow varieties; early flowering.

### ADMIRAL SAMPSON

A tall, erect growing variety. Color, deep, rich crimson, with bronze reverse; very fine.

### ADELE

A most excellent variety. A closely incurving form,

### BELLE OF CASTLEWOOD

A rich enameled shell-pink, broad-petaled, incurving Japanese, a distinct and pleasing shade. Bloom of large size, solidly set on a grand stem with good foliage; extra early bloomer.

### BLACK HAWK

Dark velvety crimson. Extremely fine grown in sprays. Beautifully reflexed; shows no reverse. (President Roosevelt's favorite variety.)

### C. J. SALTER

Japanese incurved, deep canary-yellow. A lovely monster, fully nine inches across. Outer petals partly quilled and drooping, while the center builds up a mammoth incurved. Distinct from all others. One of the strongest growers.



C. J. Salter.



Black Hawk.



**GENERAL COLLECTION OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Continued.**

Price, 8 cents each; eight for 50 cents. If left to our selection we will send twenty for \$1.00.

**Brutus**—Robust habit. Petals hook up at the end, showing the light straw reverse; upper surface bright yellow, shading to red at the base. The flower, being flat, shows the three colors to advantage. The most beautiful combination of color yet produced. Five feet high, seven inches in diameter. Awarded first-class certificate by the C. S. A., at Boston.

**Ben Wells**—A monster flowered blush-white of the Japanese incurved type, with long, narrow petals.

**Captain Gridley**—A high built Japanese incurved of large size. White shaded blush; a beautiful variety.

**Cinna**—Golden-yellow flower, round and perfectly filled; lasts a very long time in perfection. Ranks high as a commercial sort, and, owing to its habit, can be planted very close. A strong grower and easy to grow; has many good points.

**Cheltoni**—One of the most valuable novelties of the year. A clear yellow sport from Nellie Pockett; more valuable than that variety for its fine color. Splendid for either exhibition or market purposes; lasts indefinitely, on or off the plants.

**Col. Rowell**—A Bonaffon shade of yellow in a magnificent bloom of largest size, with incurving center and reflexing outer petals, informally built; foliage well up to the flower, with good stiff stem; fine for exhibition or commercial.

**Curly Locks**—A decidedly artistic bloom of great size. Outer petals tubular and reflexed, open at the tips. Color a beautiful pink, changing to white at the center.

**Cullingfordii**—Exceedingly brilliant crimson, richly shaded with scarlet. Florets are of a beautiful, rich, velvety texture.

**Daisy Moore**—A very distinct sort, of great substance, reflexing and outer petals twisting, full to the center. Color, bright pink. Splendid grower; should be in every collection.



Col. D. Appleton.

**Dr. Enguehard**—Japanese incurved. One of the best introductions of recent years; has been awarded highest honors wherever exhibited. Color, a true pink, without the least trace of purple. Stem and foliage perfect. Equally valuable for exhibition or commercial purposes. Perfectly double. Every flower is perfect; midseason variety.

**Effie Dean**—A beautiful sport from the fine commercial sort, Maud Dean. The color is a charming ivory-white, beautifully veined; when flower is fully developed shows the carmine center, making it very effective.

**Ethel Fitzroy**—Orange-amber, shaded red; very large, easy to grow. A bold, fine Japanese incurved, with broad, curling florets; has proved a popular color with general buyers. One of the finest on the list.

**Estelle**—Produces extra-sized flowers of the purest white. Fine, deep form, with foliage evenly distributed along stem. Marketable blooms were cut on October 4th.

**Etinne Bonaffond**—Probably the largest 'mum extant opening at this date; Japanese incurved, with broad claw petals forming a globe; golden-yellow, shaded red; fine enough for any exhibition; exquisite in color and finish.

**F. A. Cobbold**—Midseason. A large, handsome flower, on a strong stiff stem, elegantly foliaged. The color is mauve-pink, very attractive; fine for exhibition or for general cutting.

**Frank Hardy**—An ideal white flower of great depth; of the incurved petal Japanese type; a remarkable strong, healthy grower.

**Fisher's Torch**—The color is a bright red, passing to the richest velvety crimson, the flame-like flower, borne at the end of a long stem, gives it the appearance of a flaming brand, hence the name.

**F. J. Taggart**—Most striking novelty of many years, and decidedly the best of all the plumed, or hairy varieties; a great advantage over all yellows in this class, being perfectly double and the plush-like hairs much more dense. No other variety at the shows last season attracted more attention and brought out so many exclamations of wonder and surprise. Color, light yellow, with old gold and bronze shadings. Flowers large, five inches across and very double. Give it a trial.



Child of Two Worlds.

**Child of Two Worlds**—(Pure white.) This grand sport from Louis Boehmer was well received, having many admirers at the shows. Like the parent, it is a strong grower, of good habit, considered the best white of the hairy type, and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of Chrysanthemum.

**Col. D. Appleton**—Very large, deep golden-yellow flower of fine finish and form. A vigorous, easy grower, with excellent stem and foliage; was in nearly every prize-winning collection last fall.



**GENERAL COLLECTION OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Continued.**

Price, 8 cents each; eight for 50 cents. If left to our selection we will send twenty for \$1.00.

**Florence Molyneux**—A very large, pure white; fine for exhibition; requires very good culture. Stem not very strong, but a magnificent bloom.

**Harry Plumridge**—Has an excellent wavy-white bloom of great depth, with broad incurving petals, outer petals somewhat curled.

**Hester Edwards**—Pure salmon, shading to mode; a most beautiful color; a big flower; stem and foliage good.

**Ivory**—Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower of exquisite form and finish; has been shown in grand shape at all recent exhibitions; it is especially noticeable for its grand globular form, its Dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color.

**John K. Shaw**—Very solid Japanese incurved; large in size, fine light pink, splendid stem and foliage; grows to a height of three and a half feet and blooms about October 15. An exceptionally fine variety for commercial use, also as a pot plant.

**John Shrimpton**—Rich velvety crimson—the finest red Chrysanthemum extant; has won many prizes on account of its many good qualities.

**Kioto**—No engraving can do justice to this unique and beautiful variety. The color is deep yellow, with a peculiar waxy luster; petals incurved and twisted; a free bloomer.

**Kimberly**—A pronounced improvement in yellows. Beautiful bright golden.

**Leila Filkins**—A lovely shade of pink, fully seven and a half inches when well grown; habit very stout, with beautiful foliage; winner of many prizes.

**Lohengrin**—An extra fine, bright bronze; a splendid variety; very large; will pay every grower to try it for general purpose; very showy.

**Lavender Queen**—A new and distinct coloring in Chrysanthemums; a soft lavender-pink. Flower is large with outer petals reflexed and center erect.

**Louis Boehmer**—Has a wonderful hair-like growth, or exorescence. Color, most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded silvery-pink in ends of petals. Flowers splendidly incurved, inside of petals deep rose. For evening wear the Louis Boehmer is sure to be in demand. Flowers enormous; is absolutely free from taint or blight.



Kate Broomhead.

**Kate Broomhead**—A grand exhibition variety, producing a massive flower of golden-amber or orange—in fact, the color is much the same as in the fine old variety Source d'Or, which has never been surpassed.



Glory of the Pacific.

**Glory of the Pacific**—An extra early pink, being in good shape for cutting October 8th. It is of fine size and depth, with broad petals, which reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage.



Mrs. Jerome Jones.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones**—Large creamy-white incurved Japanese, sometimes showing a tinge of pink; high, round flower. One of the best Chrysanthemum flowers up to date. Indispensable for exhibition. Grand stem and foliage.



## General Collection of CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Continued

Eight cents each; eight for 50 cents. If left to our selection, we will send 20 for \$1.00



Mrs. Henry Robinson.

**Mrs. Henry Robinson**—In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms; it is of the most popular style—immense incurving, broad channeled petals of great substance and the purest white—can be used a few days earlier, but it is a sin to cut it until the center petals have begun to develop; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow; foliage as handsome as that of Mrs. Jerome Jones; a variety of the easiest arrangement. We do not think it possesses a single fault. Winner of twenty-six first prizes.

**Marie Louise**—A beautiful recurving white, with slender interlacing petals, forming a plummy globe. Received Columbian medal at the Chicago show. Not of enormous size, but of good substance; stems slender and stiff; foliage elegant; plenty of room for this graceful variety, which is a model for cut flowers.

**Marion Henderson**—The rich, buttery-yellow color of the flowers is superb. It is full of petals and lasts a long time, in fact although very early, it can yet be made late, because it remains perfect on the plant for a long time.

**Mrs. E. Thirkell**—Midseason. Deep yellow, with amber shadings; a monster bloom with whorled center and long drooping florets; easy to do and a splendid keeper; one of the sensational varieties of the year; indispensable for exhibition.

**Mrs. Perrin**—This is the nearest approach to the true pink so long desired. It has slender, stiff stems, a short neck, ornamental foliage. The flower is of globular form, incurved, full and with a finish as soft as satin. Color, rose-pink.

**Mrs. Coombes**—An extra fine very early pink variety of the largest size, blooming just after Glory of the Pacific and before Pink Ivory. Color, beautiful rose-pink, resembling Vivian Morel in color and also in style, but the petals are broader. It is a fine dwarf grower. First-class pink Chrysanthemums are scarce, and this variety will prove exceedingly valuable on account of its earliness and large size.



Mrs. F. A. Constable.

**Mrs. F. A. Constable**—An exceptionally fine variety for exhibition purposes. A pure white, with petals tubular their entire length, incurving to a whorl. An exceedingly artistic flower. A variety that has taken prizes at many of the late shows.

**Mrs. H. Weeks**—An immense flower, with broad, claw-like petals incurving to form a globe of white, a few outer petals reflexing; has made a sensation in England, and in our own country last fall appeared in fine shape at most of the principal towns.

**Mrs. S. T. Murdock**—One of the finest varieties in cultivation; nice glistening pink, fine globular bloom of rather short incurving petals; early midseason, stem and foliage perfect; a fine keeper.



Mrs. J. H. White.

Monrovia.

**Monrovia**—One of the very earliest bloomers, coming into bloom at the same time as Marion Henderson. Flowers good-sized and perfectly round, of a pleasing shade of deep yellow, with perfect stem and foliage.



## General Collection of CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Continued

**Price, 8 cents each; 8 for 50 cents. If left to our selection, we will send 20 for \$1.00.**

**Major Bonaffon**—Color soft, clear yellow, very full globular-shaped flower, six to seven inches across, crowded with fine incurved petals. In perfect form and finish, like Ivory at its best. Habit dwarf; keeping qualities excellent. Foliage well up to the flower, stiff stem. This is an ideal Chrysanthemum.

**Maynell**—Early midseason. One of the largest blooms that we have ever seen, both deep and broad. Color bright crimson with gold reverse; reflexes till it shows pure crimson. Does not burn. Very full.

**Mrs. White Popham**—Blush, with broad, channeled, incurving petals. The most popular form to be found in 'mums. Very beautiful.

**Millicent Richardson**—A monster in size, being very large and massive. Color, a beautiful rosy-violet. Very fine for exhibition purposes. If you only want one variety, buy this sort.

**Marian Newell**—Already one of the most popular of pinks; very bright, pure shade, incurving, with tubular ray petals; a fine grower, producing a large flower.

**Maud Dean**—An immense pink variety; finely incurved; petals broad, shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the fall shows. Almost a pure shell-pink.

**Miss Ida Barwood**—Japanese incurved; each petal channeled and incurving and curling; of shining texture; looks as if carved out of ivory and polished, of beautiful globular form and most beautifully finished; one of the most exquisite white varieties ever introduced.

**Minerva**—An exceedingly attractive, bold, massive flower, very large, incurved, the outer petals drooping, forming almost a perfect flower of the most vivid clear yellow, with extra good stem and fine, handsome foliage within four inches of the flower. Certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia.

**Mrs. T. Longley**—A monster variety of deep wine-purple of velvety texture. Reflexes so as to show only the upper surface of the petals; very big and handsome.

**Mrs. H. W. Buckbee**—A fine, pure white, slightly incurving, outer petals reflexing, strong stems clothed with handsome foliage. At its best the last of October. Its fine keeping qualities and pure color should gain for this variety a place among the very best varieties.

**Mrs. Probin**—Japanese incurved, clear pink, with silvery reverse, and a few tubular ray petals; one of the very finest.

**Nivius**—A grand snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving; with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

**Nellie Pockett**—This grand new Chrysanthemum, which originated in Australia, is a beauty. It is an early white variety of mammoth size and of the most artistic form and finish. Flower is creamy white, with long drooping florets curling to the tips, making a solid, compact bloom of the most graceful and lovely form. It is very dwarf, of ideal habit, and a splendid healthy grower, with grand stem and foliage. It is one of the very finest varieties either for commercial purposes or for exhibition.

**Omega**—Beautiful light yellow with broad yet well-rounded flowers, often, under good cultivation, reaching  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Well recommended by all growers of Chrysanthemums.

**O'Taheite**—Red and gold; grand color. The red is nearly scarlet and the yellow is very bright, a variety much resembling the old sort, Robt. McInnes; but O'Taheite is a fine grower and easy to do. The early bud brings a fine flower, but neck rather long; later buds bring better foliage.

**Percy Plumridge**—A very large, Japanese incurved variety, of buttercup-yellow; bright and glistening; was awarded the premium at the American Institute show, in the class of "50 any variety," against all competitors.

**Pink Ivory**—A beautiful variety, closely resembling the popular Ivory in every respect except color. When first open it is almost pure white, gradually changing in color to a beautiful light pink.

**President W. R. Smith**—A pure, self pink; very heavy in substance, on stiff stems; very free in growth. It opens with a center incurving in a circle enclosed in broad outer petals; it gradually assumes the true Japanese form, rounded and deep, and this gradually changes to the informal reflexed; perfectly double; especially fine for cut flowers and exhibition blooms.

**Robt. B. Laird**—An incurved Japanese variety. Solid and globular petals, broad and deeply grooved, inside orange-red, outside old gold. A monster variety.

**Swanley Yellow**—Reflexed, of great depth. Petals long and twisted, open at the end, of a beautiful pure yellow, dwarf; one of the most distinct sorts.

**Silver Wedding**—A grand white variety. Purest white with broad, reflexed petals, forming a bold, handsome flower, seven inches in diameter by five inches deep. One of the most distinct varieties.



Marie Liger.

**Marie Liger**—An extra large, globular Japanese variety with broad petals; color pearl-pink, deepening to rosy-lavender at the base of the petals; stem and foliage perfect. Makes a fine bush plant.

**Mrs. Harry Emmerton**—An immense Carnot seedling, of fine yellow color and grand reflexing form. Splendid exhibition variety, with flowers that rival the parent's in size and beauty.



The Queen.

**The Queen**—This grand variety still retains its place as one of the very best large pure white varieties for exhibition purposes. Flowers of immense size with nicely incurved petals.



# GENERAL COLLECTION OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Continued.

Price, 8 cents each; eight for 50 cents. If left to our selection we will send twenty for \$1.00.

## TIMOTHY EATON

One of the largest of the Japanese incurved type, and winner of every cup and prize for which it was ever entered. Purest white, of true globular shape. In habit of growth and length of stem it is everything that could be desired.

## T. CARRINGTON

A very large Japanese incurved; color, carmine-rose, with silvery reverse. Fine for exhibition. A great prize winner.

## THE YELLOW EATON

(Dr. Oronhyatekha.) A bright yellow sport from Timothy Eaton, only a shade lighter than Appleton. Foliage very beautiful, stem first rate, and quite strong enough to hold up the monster blooms, which do not show coarseness. It is strictly A No. 1.

## WILLOWBROOK

The very-best early white, pure in color, large in size, showy form, informal and spreading. Each year finds this grown in increasing quantities. Very satisfactory.

## W. A. MANDA

Ostrich plume type. Flowers very large, of a clear golden-yellow color. Plant is vigorous in growth and flower is borne upright on stout stem. This is the grandest introduction from Japan, and no collection can afford to be without this variety.

## WILLIAM FALCONER

This grand variety will increase the popularity of and interest in this beautiful class. Color is an exquisite shade of rosy-blush, changing to a delicate flesh-pink as flowers advance in age. Flowers are of the largest size, and borne on strong, vigorous stalks.

## W. F. McNEICE

Midseason. A large and handsome variety. The petal has good substance, and the color of the flower is lavender-pearl, shading to a rich, glowing pink at the center.

## Hardy Pompon Chrysanthemums

These small flowered 'Mums are becoming very popular again, as they are the only perfectly hardy ones we have, and give showers of bloom long after frost in the fall, after most other flowers are gone.

Price, 6 cents each; set of six for 30 cents.

Attila—Deep orange-maroon; very neat form.

Ethel—Blush white, good size; great keeper.

Lula—Lovely pure, snow-white; first-class in every respect.

Mrs. Vincent—Large, deep purplish-rose.

Oneita—Bright, clear yellow; the best yellow variety out.

Princess Louise—Tawny-red; one of the showiest.

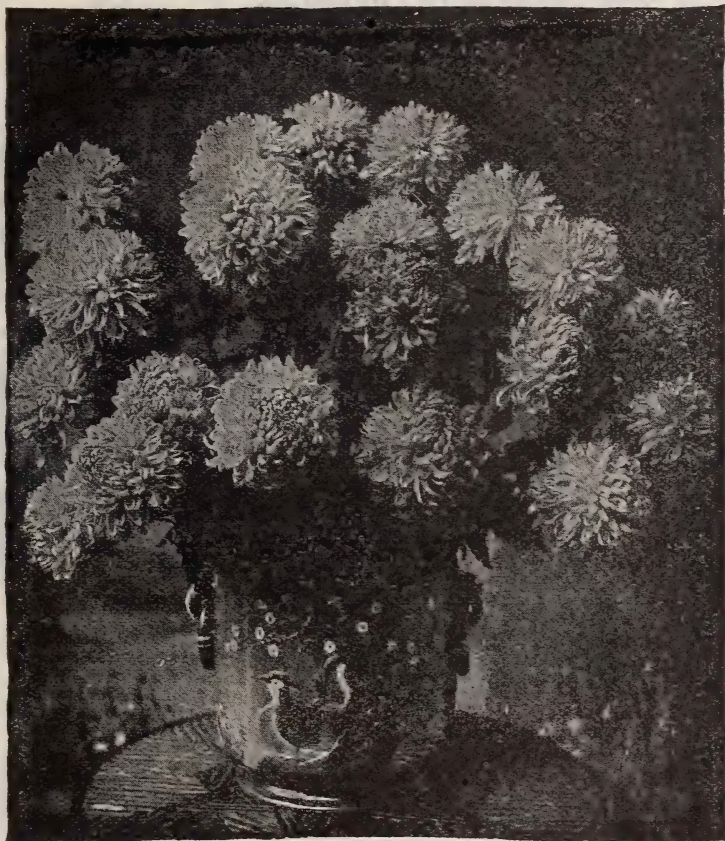
Rhoda—White, pink shading.

## Grandmother's Hardy Garden 'Mums

The fragrant, reliable, old-fashioned Chrysanthemums that reigned supreme in the garden corners and alongside the house, in our grandmother's home. We offer two colors.

White—Price, 10 cents each; ten for 50 cents.

Pink—Price, 10 cents each; ten for 50 cents.



Wm. Duckham.

## WM. DUCKHAM

The sensational variety of late years. Color, a deep, clear pink, much darker shade than any other listed. Incurved with a broad petal. The flower is very large, measuring nine inches in diameter and supported by a long, stiff stem with good foliage. An exceedingly strong grower and comes in flower about November 5. Has received certificates at all the latest shows, including the St. Louis World's Fair.

## SEPTEMBER FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Price, 10 cents each; the set of seven for 50 cents.

Carrie—Golden-yellow; four inches across; grand pot plant, does well also for bench cutting in September.

Champ de Neige—Very dwarf, forming a broad, low bush; fine for pots, covered with bloom the end of August; snow-white; a grand variety; blooms equal to Fitzwygram in size.

Esperance—Milk-white; a vigorous grower, blooming from September to November; two and a half feet high; extremely free.

Le Pactole—Fine bronzy-yellow passing to pure golden-yellow as it matures; very vigorous grower.

La Vestale—Produces beautiful Jap. flowers in great profusion, incurving centers with reflexing outer petals; beautiful rosy-white. September and October.

Jason—Bright chrome-yellow, a vigorous grower, with fine sized flower; late September.

Roi des Blancs—Well named the King of Whites; begins blooming early in September; equally fine disbudded or in sprays.



# FRENCH DWARF CANNAS

These are the Most Popular and Most Magnificent of all Summer-Blooming Plants for Brilliant Bedding and Massing.

## The Best Varieties In Cultivation.

Price, 10 cents each except where noted;  
any six priced at 10 cents each  
for 50 cents.

The Canna, with its elegant tropical foliage, and its brilliant showy flowers, whether bedded out or grown in tubs, is one of our most ornamental plants and is of very easy culture. The improvements made in the Canna in the last few years in size and diversity of color place it in advance of all other plants for bedding purposes. In the following pages we have the cream of all the late and standard sorts. Having discarded all those that show weak points, our customers cannot go wrong on any of these varieties, as every Canna offered has some points of merit.

Remember, too, that our Cannas are started plants and not dormant roots, as are often sent out.

### AUSTRIA

The new giant golden Lily-flowered Canna. The claim of Italia to the title of Orchid-flowered is not better than this to Lily-flowered. It is, in truth, a giant, with flowers six to eight inches across; a giant in its superb growth, young plants set out in June forming dense spreading clumps, with twenty to twenty-five stems six feet high, and every stem surmounted with a spike of its glorious, golden, lily-like flowers; a giant in its grand foliage; a magnificent giant in its every attribute.

### BUTTERCUP—The Finest Yellow Canna

Two and one-half feet. An early and constant bloomer. Large, beautifully formed flowers, in fine, large, handsome trusses. Color rich, golden-yellow without markings, suggesting in its rich and pure color the wild Buttercup of the field. Always shows up bright and clear. The best of all yellow Cannas. Price, 20 cents each.



### Allemania.

#### ALLEMANIA

The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the upper petals spreading fully seven inches, and the form is really semi-double. It produces the largest flowers that have been obtained as yet in the way of a Canna. The outer petals are orange-scarlet, with a very broad, golden-yellow border. The plant grows about five feet high with numerous musa-like glaucous leaves. We consider this variety one of the best of the orchid type.

### BURBANK

Color, rich, canary-yellow, with a few carmine spots in throat. Giant orchid-like flowers, the upper petals measuring fully seven inches across. It is a vigorous growing plant, attaining a height of about five feet, with shiny leaves of a leathery texture.

### BLACK PRINCE

One of the most showy and longest lasting flower of any Canna we grow. Brightest imaginable shade of crimson-scarlet. Plant is very compact in growth, throwing up straight flower spikes with well shaped trusses of bloom. Flowers remain in perfect condition for a longer period than ordinary varieties, making it one of the most valuable for planting in masses where bright red color only is desired.

### CHARLES HENDERSON

The standard of excellence of all crimson Cannas; bright crimson, with pencillings of golden-yellow at center. About four feet in height.

### CHICAGO

One of the showiest varieties. Brilliant orange-scarlet. An exceedingly free bloomer and a strong grower. A fine variety for bedding and one that is used very extensively in the best parks.

### DUKE OF MARLBORO

Beautiful crimson-maroon; the largest Canna grown. A sturdy, erect grower, with fine metallic green foliage.

### DAVID HARUM

Foliage dark bronze. Strong grower and one of the freest bloomers. Flowers are of large size, with well-rounded petals, good substance and not too compact trusses. Color, bright vermilion-scarlet dotted with crimson spots. Pronounced by Canna experts as one of the best of the many varieties shown at the Buffalo Exposition. Height, three to three and one-half feet. Price, 15 cents.

### EGANDALE

Probably the finest bedder of its color, if not of the whole list. Deep soft red, compact spikes of medium size; a wonderful, profuse bloomer, beds of it being literally a mass of red; foliage a beautiful rich purple.





# French Dwarf Cannas—Continued

Price, 10 cents each except where noted; any 6 priced at 10 cents each for 50 cents.

**Italia**—Great crinkly petals of clear yellow, irregularly overlaid with varied shades of orange-scarlet. Nothing more charming.

**King Humbert**—A cross between the Crozy and Orchid-flowered families. Flowers are as large as those of any of the Orchid-flowered Cannas, yet have the firmness and substance of the Crozy type. Bright orange-scarlet streaked with crimson. Foliage bronze, with brownish green stripes. Grows 4 to 4½ feet. Price, 25c.

**Martha Washington**—The best pink. Three feet. Strong grower, and one of the freest blooming Cannas we have ever seen. Flowers are of large size, with well-rounded petals, good substance and not too compact. Color is bright, clear pink. Considered by experts to be one of the best Cannas ever introduced. It is the only bright pink Canna.

**Pennsylvania**—Lustrous, wavy petals of the largest size, in which the deepest shades of orange and scarlet are exquisitely blended. Individual petals 2 to 2½ inches wide, make up flowers and trusses of imposing proportions, the flower stalks rearing their lovely burdens high above the foliage.

**Partenope**—Flowers of extra large size, the broad, wavy petals glisten like silk; the prevailing color is orange, delicately streaked with scarlet tints, and suffused with salmon; early and a free bloomer; green foliage; five to six feet in height.

**Florence Vaughan**—A splendid yellow Canna of large size and most perfect form, petals being

broadier than Mme. Crozy; color brilliant golden-yellow dotted with scarlet; vigorous grower and very free bloomer; one of the best Cannas in cultivation.

**Mlle. Berat**—This is a pink variety of French origin. Entirely distinct from any other sort. It is much the darkest of all the pink Cannas, being dark carmine-pink. Heads of bloom are held very erect and well above foliage. A showy effective bedder. One of the finest introductions.

**Papa Nardy**—(New.) Magnificent heads of broad, round-petaled flowers, a lively carmine-rose. One of the best of recent introductions. 20 cents each.

**Queen Charlotte**—(New German Canna.) A most distinct rich crimson-scarlet with wide gold border on every petal. A very handsome plant, medium in height, compact grower; broad, green leaves. It is a profuse bloomer, and the flower spike, which is full and well formed, stands well above the leaves, yet not so tall as to appear drawn or ungainly.

**Shenandoah** presents the novel combination of dark foliage and cerise-pink flowers. 3½ to 4 feet.

**Secrétaire Chabanne**—A beautiful orange with deeper shadings. The color is rich and pleasing; its greatest value consists in massing it in conjunction with other high-colored sorts. Height about 4 feet. Green foliage.

**Tarrytown**—Brilliant carmine-crimson. Its particular value lies in the earliness and abundance of flowers, which are large, its branching habit and the length of time the flowers remain after opening. Flowers are thrown well above the foliage, 2 or 3 spikes of flowers being on the same stem at the same time. Height about 4 feet.



Florence Vaughan.



Tarrytown.



# Geraniums

## GENERAL COLLECTION OF DOUBLE Geraniums.

**Price, 10 cents each; any Six for 50 cents; any Fifteen for \$1.00.**

Geraniums were natives of South Africa, from whence they were introduced into England as early as 1690. During the intervening centuries, and especially of recent years, their improvement has been very marked, both in the size of the individual flower and the truss, which is wonderful when compared with the flower of a dozen years ago. Many of the single flowers are larger than a silver dollar, and the trusses are immense balls of vivid color; while in color we find from the purest white to delicate rose, brilliant scarlet, richest crimson, and many other shades.

They are the most popular bedding and pot plants in cultivation. Everybody grows them because they would not know how to get along without them. There are millions of Geraniums planted each year, and the demand is still on the increase. Nothing can be more beautiful than a bed of Geraniums; it is a dazzling sight throughout the entire summer. The brighter the sunshine, the more brilliant and beautiful they become. They seem to delight in our hot, dry summers. They are equally desirable for winter blooming, but if wanted for this purpose they should be grown in pots and not allowed to bloom much during summer.

**Aquarelle**—Flowers, semi-double; white, bordered with bright carmine. Fine fancy sort.

**Alcibiades**—One of the best and showiest of the fancy Aureoles; bright rose color with white center; flower very large; one of the finest in the fancy section, and a very strong grower.

**Alphonse Ricard**—An excellent semi-double, a strong grower, dwarf and branching. Produces immense trusses of bloom, color bright orange-red.

**Beauty Potevine**—Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race. The color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal, florets two and one-fourth inches in diameter. Created a sensation at the Paris Exposition.

**Bishop Vincent**—The handsome flowers are bright cherry, mixed with solferino in a most charming manner. The flowers are of a large size, and are carried on magnificent, large, massive trusses. A very profuse bloomer; stands the hottest sun without scorching.

**B. K. Bliss**—A splendid bedder, blooming without intermission and standing the sun well. The flowers are beautiful, deep, rich scarlet; fine large florets of most perfect circular form. The best shaped flower of its class.

**Bertha de Pressly**—Absolutely the only double pure delicate pink Geranium that does not fade in summer. One of the most free and continuous bloomers, the flowers of a well-grown plant completely covering the foliage. In growth it is one of those short jointed compactly formed plants that always make beautiful specimens.



**Bruanti.**

**Bed of Gold**—Artists in color who have for the past two seasons seen it flower declare it to be a rich golden-orange shade of the most brilliant color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped in large trusses opening freely at all seasons.

**Bruanti**—Semi-double; color of the flower a vermilion-red, a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls often measuring eight inches in diameter. The best scarlet bedder extant. See illustration.

**California**—Rich orange shade of the most brilliant hue—we need not add another word to its color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped, in large trusses, opening freely at all seasons.

**Contraste**—Among the most beautiful of new double Geraniums is Contraste. The flowers and trusses are very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange, making a striking contrast of colors that is beautiful.

**Crepuscule**—Another fine Geranium, raised by Bruant. Trusses large and freely produced, dark purplish-crimson, marked at the center with capucine-red. Best of the color.

**Colossus**—Florets quite circular, semi-double, two and one-half inches in diameter; truss also fine. The color is very beautiful, a rich shade of rosy-crimson. Very free in bloom. One of the very largest and finest among the double reds.

**Col. Barre**—Semi-double, dwarf, and very free; an entirely new color in this choice section. The lower petals are rosy pink, upper petals darker and marked scarlet at the base. Most of the florets throw from six to eight petals, and have much the elegance of form of the finest of the Ivy-leaved section. Both florets and trusses are of unusual size.

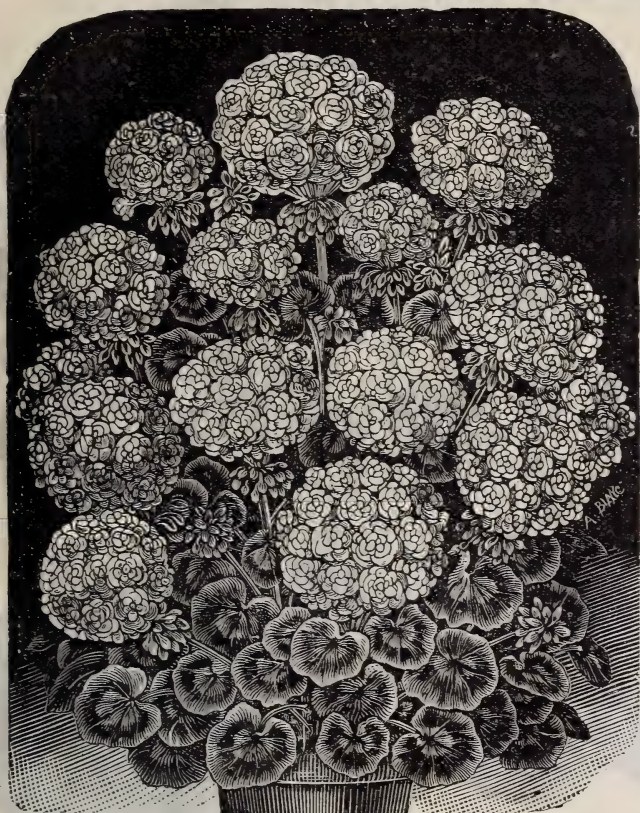
**Decorator**—A variety very similar to A. Ricard, the lower a trifle larger, the color a bit deeper; a grand grower, imported from England, where it is very highly valued as a bedder.

**Eulalie**—Clear salmon, shading to pearly-white round the eye; a lovely, delicate color, and one of the most perfectly formed flowers, both in pip and truss, ever seen. Some of our last novelties in this shade were so good that we quite despaired of ever making any advance upon them, but this is a genuine surprise in every way.



## General Collection of DOUBLE GERANIUMS—Continued

Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents; fifteen for \$1.00.



Countess de Harcourt.

**Countess de Harcourt**—In the Countess de Harcourt we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and, unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, with handsome banded foliage of a light healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of summer. In the fall the plants can be taken in the house, where they will again bloom profusely. One hundred and four trusses and buds have been counted upon a single exhibition plant. The Countess de Harcourt will astonish all who grow it.

**Emerson**—A most charming variety, having large trusses of double flowers of clear nankeen-salmon.

**E. H. Trego**—This is the best scarlet Geranium yet produced. We have tested this variety for the past year, and can truly say it is the largest flower and brightest scarlet Geranium we have yet seen, and that it cannot be excelled for bedding purposes. The color is a deep scarlet of exquisite shade; the florets are regular in form, more than semi-double, and about two and one-half inches in diameter. Trusses enormously large on long stems. Foliage and habit are all that could be desired. It has also proved an excellent winter bloomer.

**Elmira**—This we consider the finest pink bedding Geranium to date for our climate. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower and a prolific bloomer; flowers are perfect in form and are borne well above the foliage on long foot stalks; color, a clear, bright pink. It stands the sun admirably and for massing there is nothing that equals it in its color.

**Fleur de Rose**—An improvement on Jean Viaud. It is deeper in color, the form of flower is more perfect, and it is of even better habit.

**Geoffrey de St. Hilaré**—Large spherical trusses of glowing scarlet, rayed with intense violet-crimson. A strong bushy variety of great merit, and after a thorough trial we can recommend it as unequalled in its class.

**Harriet Thorpe**—The handsomest light flowers we have yet seen. Delicate blush with pearl-pink, the edge of each flower having a wire-like edge of deep pink, resembling a Picotee more than a Geranium, trusses large and well shaped.

**Hubert Charron**—Beautiful semi-double flower, pure white, with a reddish-carmine band around each petal, frequently delicately mottled throughout the whole flower. Excellent as specimen pot plants or for summer bedding.

**John A. Doyle**—This remarkable Geranium is a cross between Grand Chancellor and Bruant, and is destined to take the most prominent place in bedding or pot Geraniums. It is a strong, vigorous grower, throwing its trusses up well above the foliage; of enormous size and of the richest brilliant vermilion-scarlet. It is a phenomenal bloomer.

**Jas. Y. Murkland**—Bright peach-rose, broadly margined with white.

**Jean Viaud**—The grandest pink Geranium we have grown. Flowers semi-double, two to two and one-half inches in diameter, made up into very large trusses. Of a beautiful, clear, rosy-pink color, with distinct white blotch at the center. The plant itself is a rapid, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely. As near perfection as a Geranium can be, both in freedom of bloom and ease of cultivation.

**Jean de la Brete**—It has large, Camellia-shaped florets of rosy-carmine, shading to scarlet and vermilion, and is marbled in white at the center; a near approach to the Aureole section. One of the finest and showiest varieties of recent introduction.

**Le Soleil**—Without exception, the most intense scarlet bedding Geranium on the market. Very effective when planted in masses; a perfect keeper.

**La Favorite**—La Favorite is a pure, double white Geranium, as free-flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc., or for pot culture for winter forcing.

**Louis Fihol**—Bright orange-scarlet, shaded salmon; plant very free and flowers very perfect. A good variety.

**L. Contable**—Plant of perfect habit; very free; large, full, double flowers, of a beautiful bright rose color. An extra fine variety.

**Miss Frances E. Willard**—This very choice variety originated with this establishment in 1888, being one of several seedlings raised from seed obtained from a flower of White Swan. It is of vigorous growth; the flower stalks are very long and are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink, a most charming piece of shading.



Miss Frances E. Willard.



# General Collection of DOUBLE GERANIUMS—Continued

Price, 10 cents each; any 6 for 50 cents; 15 for \$1.00.

**Ora Hill (New Semi-Double).**—This American-bred novelty has all the marks of a good one. The growth is short, pointed, compact and bushy; heavily zoned foliage; unusually attractive. Flowers are borne freely in nicely rounded trusses; in color a deep glowing cerise.

**Queen of Fairies.**—Large, round florets of very waxy appearance; colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is finely suited. One of the prettiest; splendid bedder.

**Richelieu.**—No Geranium in our list is more attractive. Individual flowers are of good size, borne in close, round trusses. Color, bright cherry-scarlet. One of the most profuse bloomers.

**Rosebud Geranium.**—Florets like perfect rosebuds. The habit of growth is dwarf and compact, making this variety one of the most desirable for pot culture. The novelty and merit, however, are principally in the flower, the perfect trusses of miniature rosebud florets, which are wonderfully attractive and pleasing. The color is bright scarlet, flamed, with purple shadings, and the substance most lasting.

**Sir Trevor Lawrence.**—A unique variety, with very large trusses of perfect shaped flowers with round petals. Color, an exquisite shade of rosy-peach.

**Mme. Jaulin.**—Has been pronounced the finest of all the delicate pink or blushed varieties. Plant is of dwarf but robust habit of growth, flowers of good size and very abundant. Center of flower delicate pink, outside pure white. A decidedly attractive variety.

**Marquis de Castelaïne.**—A giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Flowers two inches and over in diameter. Trusses of bloom five to seven inches across. Petals broad, arranged to form a round flower of perfect shape. Color, deep, rosy-scarlet, shading into pure scarlet at the edge of upper petals. We consider it one of the best red Geraniums.

**Mountesquieu.**—Soft lavender-pink of even shade; form of a Rose; circular in form; a grand variety.

**Marvel.**—Rich, bright crimson; one of the best dark colored bedding varieties. The plant is compact and low growing in form, making excellent plants for massing; very free flowering; always attractive.

**Mme. Landry.**—Flowers very large, immense trusses on long, rigid stems; semi-double. Plant remarkably free from bloom, being a mass of flower until the end of the season; color, rich salmon, shaded orange, edge of petals of a brighter shade than the rest of the flower; a beautiful and distinct variety.

**Mrs. Buchner.**—This grand new variety is one of the best bedders of the class. The constitution and growth are excellent; the trusses are exceedingly large on long foot-stalks, the florets are very large and of a magnificent pure snow-white; never out of bloom; one of the most desirable of the family.

**Theocrite.**—Very fine trusses of bloom, of beautiful pearl-white, tinted with soft rosy-lilac. The blooming quality of this variety cannot be surpassed. It is a fine bedder, as well as excellent variety for pots.

**Thos. Meehan.**—Fine semi-double, bright orange-magenta; flowering freely in large trusses of well opened flowers with distinctly fluted petals.



Mlle. Hoste.

**Mlle. Hoste.**—Umbels large and borne well above the foliage; flowers of enormous size; color, flesh, lined and shaded with bright salmon; one of the very finest in the collection; shading simply exquisite.



**S. A. Nutt.**—This is the darkest and richest double Geranium grown. It is a very bright, dark, deep, rich, velvety maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant; one that must find its way into every collection; always in bloom.



# General Collection of Single Geraniums

Price, 10 cents each; selection of any six for 50 cents; any fifteen for \$1.00



**Alice of Vincennes**—Border of intense scarlet, forming a band around the body color of rosy-pink, heavily veined with scarlet, center white; a very brilliant combination of colors. One of the best single Geraniums for bedding; extremely showy.

**Albion**—One of the finest of single whites; pure in color, immense in size, of circular form, and, best of all, of strong, healthy constitution.

**Apple Blossom**—Fine trusses of pearly-white flowers; suffused with rose; the delicate color seen in apple blossoms; stands sun well.

**Blanche Moulas**—Single. A grand bedding variety of much merit. The flowers are large, salmon, beautifully bordered with white. A Geranium of rare beauty.

**Countess of Derby**—Mottled salmon, fiery center; shading off to a white margin. A great favorite.

**Deuil de Mirabel**—Velvety, crimson-scarlet. This variety has the largest floret, the finest truss, the longest stem, and the best color among single reds, and it is a fine, free grower.

**Emile Cailletet**—Dwarf grower, producing very large flowers of a beautiful light rose, marked with white on upper petals; splendid bedder, producing a mass of colors; single flowers.

**Francois Arago**—Single flowers finely formed; a free bloomer; on strong foot stalks; color silvery-salmon, shaded peach; fine glistening texture.

**Gen. Fitzhugh Lee**—Very large florets of the showiest arrangement of white and crimson; a fine grower and standing the sun well.

**Granville**—Floret perfectly round; a lovely bright pink; flowers are of the largest size and excellent form; trusses very large and spreading; flowering most all seasons.

**Godfrey Cavegnac**—Rich, deep scarlet, with a large white eye; florets of good size and round form. A rare variety of great beauty.

**Gen. Leonard Wood**—A variety unique in color, and of fine size and form of floret. It is of a bright crimson-rose color, with large white blotch; very bright and fine; belongs to the Aureole type, in an entirely new combination of color.

**Hecia**—Crimson-scarlet or carmine of the loveliest shades; florets large and finely formed. One of the finest fancy reds.

**Jasper**—Bright orange flowers deeply shaded; white eye.

**Marguerite de Layres**—A grand single white, plants a mass of white bloom, trusses of the grandest size, florets extra large and of the purest white. The plant is robust. Grand for pots or bedding. It is by far the best single white.

**Madame Bruant**—This might properly be called the Pansy-flowered Geranium. Fine trusses of bloom in great profusion; individual flowers large, of fine shape, center of flower white, veined with carmine-lake, the five petals regularly and distinctly bordered with bright sofferino.

**Mme. J. Cibiel**—Salmon-pink, with enormous Hydrangea-like truss on long stems; one of the best single bedders.

**Mlle. L. Moyot**—A variety with striped flowers; very distinct from others of its class. Large white center, bordered with vermillion; very free; constant in bloom; extra fine for massing.

**M. P. Morlan**—Plant very free, enormous trusses; large flowers of rosy-salmon; center white, surrounded by a halo of bright salmon.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—The center of each petal is soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy-salmon and veined deep rose; frequently throws six petals.

**Master Christine**—Bright, rosy-pink, shaded lighter to the center. A fine one for bedding or pot culture.

**Madonna**—A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size, almost Pansy form; the color is a soft, light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade.

**Nellie Woods**—We feel like calling this the queen of all the single, round-flowering varieties. The floret is of enormous size, perfectly round; the color is rich, glowing crimson-scarlet; a very telling color.

**Phyllis**—Pale salmon-rose; one of the most delicately beautiful flowers imaginable. The blooms are very large and of faultless form; plant dwarf and compact.

**Precurseur**—Large flowered single, pure white, occasionally tinted flesh in the older flowers. An especially novel variety for the reason that this class of Geraniums has never before included a white flowering sort.

**Phonograph**—Soft, clear pink, with white flame on upper petals; very fine truss.

**Richmond Beauty**—A brilliant scarlet-crimson, with large white feather on the two upper petals; floret round; color, clear and striking. Probably the finest fancy bedding single extant.

**Scarlet Cloth**—Splendid rich shade of scarlet; extra large floret and truss.

**Souvenir de Mirande**—Round florets, upper petals cream-white, with a distinct rosy-pink border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked pure white; a most novel color.

**Tempest**—A brilliant orange, still the nearest approach to yellow among the single Geraniums; very dazzling color.

**Telegraph**—An American production of great promise as a pot plant and bedder. A strong, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely always. Foliage dark green with distinct dark olive zone. Large single flowers in nicely rounded trusses, a rich orange-cerise.

**Tiffin**—A fine seedling first offered this season, after a thorough test of several years. In this time it has proved itself to be a practical Geranium of the highest quality. Its flower color is pure scarlet; leaves all green with no zone. Tiffin is remarkable for the great number of blossoms it bears; the large size of its cluster, and its sturdy growth.

**Wedding Ring**—This Geranium took precedence over any Geranium we grew the past summer for the excellence and great beauty of its flowers. It is a Geranium that one never tires of. Dazzling orange-scarlet florets, circular and slightly cupped, giving it the appearance of a beautiful ring.



# IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

A splendid class of Climbing or Trailing Geraniums; adapted for baskets, vases, rock work and trailing on trellises. : : : : :

## Double Flowering Varieties.

Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents.

**Achievement**—Another grand English novelty belonging in the class with P. Crozy, being a true cross between the Ivy and the Zonal class. It has the habit and texture of the Zonal, with the form of Ivy foliage, and also of the Ivy bloom. Color, pure self-rose with white eye, immense in size, on long stems, freely produced.

**Charles Turner**—Best bloomer. Color, light scarlet, with soft rose tint, two upper petals veined with maroon-crimson. For general purposes there is not one in all the list of Ivy Geraniums that can compare with this superb variety, which our immense stock enables us to offer very low this season.

**Camille Flammarion**—A beautiful variety and a general favorite with all the lovers of the Ivy-leaf varieties. Flowers large, full, cup-shaped and a deep rose color.

**Col. Baden-Powell**—This is the grandest variety of Ivy Geraniums yet sent out, and is destined to become exceedingly popular. The flower is of enormous size—the largest among the Ivies. It is semi-double, of elegant, showy form. The color varies at times from pearl-white to soft blush; exquisitely beautiful. It is a very free bloomer and a splendid grower.

**Incomparable**—Trusses very large; florets immense and very regular in form, quite full; the color is an exquisite shade of rosy-carmine; nothing finer.

**Mrs. Hawley**—A deep pink colored Ivy-leaf Geranium, with vigorous habit. Flowers large, in fine trusses on long stems; has all the good qualities of the best varieties with a beautiful new color. Every person will appreciate this delightful novelty.

**Joan of Arc**—This is one of the most beautiful plants it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy green leaves making it a most effective background for the great clusters of snow-white flowers.

**Richmond Queen**—Most remarkable in size and in beauty of the color arrangement, which is a dainty lavender-pink flamed and dotted in crimson; very large in size of bloom; a good grower, with handsome foliage.

**Paladan**—(Ivy.) Flowers full, of rosette form, bright salmon colored, very large and fine and a good grower.

**New Hybrid Geranium, Peter Crozy**—A cross between the Ivy Geraniums and the Zonals. The foliage shows the blending of the two races, having the form of the Ivy and the substance and size of the Zonals. The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion, the trusses measuring six inches across and the individual florets two inches. The habit is dwarf and compact, the flowers are semi-double and last a long time.



Bronze Geranium Prince Bismarck.



Well Grown Plant of Ivy Geranium.

## BRONZE GERANIUMS.

Price 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

**Black Hawk**—Golden-yellow with broad red zone; red flowers.

**Corinne**—Clear golden-yellow foliage, with elegant zone, double, fiery orange-colored flowers.

**Crystal Palace Gem**—Broad golden-yellow margin with a central disk of green; dwarf and free.

**Exquisite**—Large chocolate zone, large golden-yellow center; edges variegated, flowers salmon.

**Prince Bismarck**—Foliage yellowish-green, with narrow zone of deep chocolate; flowers salmon, tipped white; a splendid variety.

## FANCY-LEAVED, GOLD AND SILVER, TRI-COLORED GERANIUMS

**Happy Thought**—A tri-colored Geranium, with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost pure white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

**Mrs. Pollock**—A magnificent variety, the green leaf disk overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden-yellow; very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the winter and spring. Price, 15 cents each.

**Mountain of Snow**—The finest of this class for ribbon lines or massing; the center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery-white; one of the whitest leaved sorts; flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 15 cents each.

## SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS

Are not grown for their flowers or bloom, but exclusively for the fragrance of their foliage. Indispensable for cut flower work, buttonhole bouquets, etc. We offer the following choice varieties.

**Lemon-Scented**—Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent; one of the most pleasing varieties. Price, 10 cents.

**Nutmeg**—One of the most fragrant. Somewhat resembles the Apple Geranium in growth and fragrance. Price, 8 cents.

**Rose**—Too well known to need description. They are indispensable in the formation of bouquets. We have two varieties; one is broad leaved and the other with fine-cut leaves. Price, 8 cents each.



## PELARGONIUMS.

(Lady Washington Geraniums)

Price, 20 cents each; six for \$1.00.

These are more commonly known as Lady Washington Geraniums. The flowers have deep blotches on the upper petals and bright spots on the lower ones. When in bloom during the months of May and June they are very beautiful and ornamental either as pot plants or in the garden. Although their time of blooming is short, their great beauty, while in flower, makes them very desirable.

### CHAMPION

White delicately shaded blush, small carmine blotch on lower petals, upper feathered maroon and red.

### DOROTHY

Beautiful fringed variety. Flowers large; rosy-salmon with dark maroon blotch on upper petals, richly shaded plum color around the throat. Its fringed and ruffled edge gives the flower a very light and delicate appearance.

### MRS. ROBT. SANDIFORD

The flowers are three inches across, of the purest snow-white, and perfectly double and very free in bloom. You cannot imagine anything prettier.

### MADAME THIBAUT

The flowers are three inches in diameter, perfectly double, of the brightest pure pink, beautifully ruffled edges. Very free in bloom.

### SANDIFORD'S WONDER

A splendid semi-double white flower of great beauty; very pure in color, occasionally showing a small rich maroon spot in upper petals. The flowers are beautifully fringed and are produced in great profusion all through the blooming season. Price, 25 cents each.

### H. M. STANLEY

A very soft lake shade, upper petals deeper with maroon blotch, dwarf habit.

### W. T. BRUSH

Large showy flower, dark purplish upper petals edged with white, lower petals lighter in color.

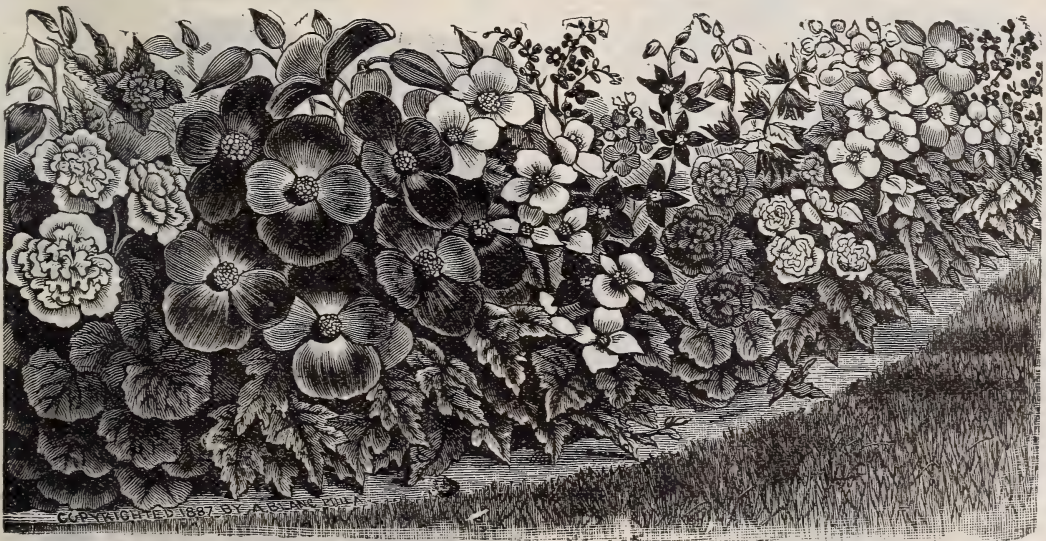


Pansy Geranium.

### MRS. LAYAL

(The genuine "Pansy Geranium.") Rounded, satiny, exquisitely marked and colored, this variety is truly Pansy flowered. Its colors range from a large crimsoned chocolate center through pink to white at the edges. Growth characterized by compactness and sturdiness. Price, 20 cents each; six for \$1.00.

## TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS.



The Tuberous Rooted Begonia is the fashionable plant of the day, and richly does it deserve its honors, for in addition to very handsome foliage, it bears a never-ending profusion of the most ravishingly beautiful flowers the whole summer, and then with the coming of cold weather, very obligingly takes a nap until spring, asking no further care through the winter than to be packed in soil away from frost. The enormous size and intense brilliancy of the flowers astonish those who have never seen any but the ordinary house Begonia. The bulbs can be started from March to June and will soon be in full bloom. Must be kept from direct sunshine. A good place for them is on the north side of a house or grape arbor.

Single, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.

Double, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

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# BEGONIAS

## Flowering Varieties

This beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window or the outdoor plant stand. During the greater portion of the year the plants are, in the different varieties, covered with a profusion of graceful, drooping racemes of pink, white, crimson and bicolored buds and blossoms that are exceedingly attractive, and having a waxy, coral-like appearance. The plants themselves are of neat, compact habit, with glossy green leaves in some varieties and exquisitely cut ones in others.

Any six for 50 cents; fifteen for \$1.00



*Argentea Guttata.*

**Argentea Guttata**—This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between *Olbia* and *Alba Picta*. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of *Alba Picta*, the grace and beauty of growth of *Olbia*. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of grown stems. Good for house culture. Price, 10 cents each.

**Alba Picta**—Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery-white. Foliage small and elegant. Price, 8 cents each.

**Argyrostigma Picta**—A handsome, compact-growing variety. Leaves a silvery-green, dotted white; smooth and glossy. Flowers a lemon-white, produced in corymbs. Magnificent pot plant. Price, 8 cents each.

**Alba Perfecta Grandiflora**—We doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles *Rubra* in shape, but is lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit. Price, 10 cents each.

**Bertha de Chateaurocher**—Next to Dewdrop this is the freest-flowering Begonia we have. It blooms the year round, makes a handsome window plant with its beautiful foliage and bright currant-red flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**The Beautiful Begonia, Erfordia**—There is no equal to it for outdoor blooming. One of the most prolific bloomers in the Begonia family; it is continually covered with rosy-salmon flowers. An excellent variety for outdoor bedding, growing and blooming in our hot sun equal to the best bedding Geraniums, being a mass of bloom the whole season, and if lifted and potted before frost, will continue to flower all winter. Price, 10 cents each.

**Fuchsioides Coccinea**—Elegant, free-blooming variety. It resembles *Hybrida Multiflora* in growth; flowers bright scarlet. Price, 8 cents each.

**Hybrida Multiflora**—Very free-blooming, beautiful pink flowers. Price, 8 cents each.

**Metallica**—A shrubby variety, good grower and free bloomer; leaves triangular; under side of leaf and stem hairy; the surface of a lustrous metallic or bronze color, veined darker; flowers white. Price, 15 cents each.

**McBethii**—Foliage fern-like; panicles of pure white flowers produced in great profusion. Most persistent bloomer of the Begonias; supersedes *Richardsonii*, which variety it resembles in foliage. Price, 8 cents each.



*Pink Rubra.*



*Pres. Carnot.*



**Sanguinea.**

**Sanguinea**—Leaves darkest glossy-green or olive, under side dark crimson, flowers white, making a charming combination. Price, 10 cents each.

**Rubra**—This Begonia is still a great favorite. The flowers are a rich coral-red, hanging in large pendent clusters; these, combined with the rich green foliage, make it one of the best plants for house culture. Price, 10 cents each.

**Pink Rubra**—If you only have one Begonia, let it be a Pink Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast-growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen silver spotted leaves and pendent panicles of pink-colored flowers as large as a hand. Price, 10 cents each.

**New Trailing Begonia, Marjorie Daw**—This Begonia is distinct from all other Begonias, for instead of growing upright it droops. It bears great clusters of large, shining pink flowers that droop from long stems, making a beautiful sight. For single specimen pot plants or for baskets and vases "Marjorie Daw" is proving one of the best plant introductions in years. Price, 15 cents each.

**Nitida Alba**—One of the most showy Begonias we grow. Blooms in good-sized clusters of large flowers; white, delicately flushed rose. Price, 10 cents each.

**Purity**—The finest pure white Begonia grown. Its marvelous freedom of bloom and close, compact growth combine to make it one of the finest pot plants. Should be included in every plant collection. Price, 10 cents each.

**President Carnot**—A strong growing variety of stiff, upright habit; foliage large, somewhat in style of B. Rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish-red; flowers beautiful coral-red in large pendent panicles. Price, 10 cents each.

**Robusta**—This is one of the most peculiar Begonias grown. The stock, stem and under side of the leaf are Indian-red; the upper side of the leaf glossy olive-green. The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones being broadcast at the base and terminating in a round point, of a beautiful bright rose. Price, 8 cents each.

**Sandersoni**—Bushy growing variety; glossy deep green leaves; flowers in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heart-shaped buds. Price, 8 cents each.

**New Begonia, Wettsteini**—A beautiful upright growing sort with attractive foliage peculiarly indented, and a lovely shaded coloring, dark, marbled green, shading lighter, flower bright coral-red in pendent panicles; very free flowering. Price, 10 cents each.

**Zebrina**—An erect-growing variety, with a beautiful profusion of pendent leaves. Besides its graceful form, the leaf is distinguished by its glistening, silver shading following the leaf, the body being a very dark velvety-green; under side plum color, vein green. Flowers pure white. A beautiful variety. Price, 8 cents each.

**Begonia Thurstoni.**

**Thurstoni**—The under side of leaves is a rich, purplish-red, the veinings very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit. Price, 10 cents each.

**Rex Begonia.****REX BEGONIA**

The Begonia Rex is the king of foliage plants, far outshining all others. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not over-water. Nothing can surpass them for the window or conservatory culture; they may be planted in a shady situation under trees or alongside of the house. Rex varieties make immense leaves. We can furnish Rex Begonias in six choice sorts at 15 cents each; set of six for 75 cents.



## ORNAMENTAL BEGONIAS



**Manicata.**

**Manicata**—A large leaved variety, surface smooth and bright green. The large panicles of pink flowers are borne high above the foliage. Price, 20 cents.

**Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea**—A superb variety; strong, upright; grows large flowers of clear cardinal-red; the bud only excelled in beauty by the open flower, which is borne on a strong, thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy and attached closely to the main stem; both leaf and stem quite upright, growing and forming a shrubby round plant. Price, 25 cents each.

**Begonia, Ricinifolia Maculata, or Star Begonia**—The leaf is very large, will average a foot or more in diameter, and is separated into seven or nine points, carried on thick, long stems, eighteen inches or more in height. Color rich brown, blotched with pale green, surface velvety. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Wonderfully effective. Price, 25 cents each.

**Mrs. C. A. Townsend**—This new Begonia is indeed one of the most beautiful varieties that we ever have had the pleasure to offer our customers. It belongs to the Ricinifolia family. The leaves are of the Rex nature, rather irregular, of a charming lustrous metallic-green color, the under surface deep crimson at the ribs, shading out to a carmine. An unusually profuse bloomer; flower of a delicate light pink, borne on long foot stalks. Price, 20 cents each.

**Rubella**—A very ornamental Indian species, belonging to the Ricinifolia section. The leaves are irregular and blotched red, on a pallid ground; ribs banded with a purplish-brown, under surface red. This makes a grand specimen plant, and will enrich any collection of Begonias. The flowers are borne on strong stalks one foot above the foliage, in large panicles of pink and white. A superb Begonia. Price, 20 cents each.

**Speculata**—Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Price, 10 cents each.



**Caladiums—Fancy-Leaved.**



**Caladium Esculentum, or Elephant's Ear.**  
Price, good bulbs, 10c each; large bulbs, 20c; extra large, 30c.

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## CALADIUMS (Fancy-Leaved)

Plants are especially valuable for decorating conservatories, window boxes and specimen plants. The brilliant cardinal-red, cream, pink, white and various shades of green displayed in the veinings and blotches of the leaves cannot be obtained in any other class of plants. Price, well-dried, extra large bulbs, 20 cents each, any six for \$1.00.

**Beethoven**—Uniform green ground thickly speckled and spotted with white; midrib white or with faint pink line.

**Christiani Ottonii**—Leaves white suffused with green and splashed crimson. Lovely.

**Cream and Crimson**—Body of leaf cream, slightly suffused green, marked with light pink spots that are bordered white. Delicately beautiful.

**Richenbachian**—Medium green ground, ribs pale pink, center rich rose-pink bordered gray, the whole marked with a few small scarlet spots.

**Rossini**—Ribs and center of leaf rich crimson; body of leaf rich deep green, with a few large, irregular, bright, blood-red blotches which look as though varnished. Very beautiful.

**Guadalajara**—Cream ground shaded green, thickly marked with white blotches and spots changing light pink. Delicate and beautiful.

**Harold**—Medium green ground, spotted and splashed white; center of leaf gray, ribs deep crimson.

**Otono**—(Meaning autumn.) Ribs deep lustrous crimson widely bordered purple-madder shading off to a speckling of crimson. Deep green ground speckled, spotted and blotched crimson in a manner which suggests its name.

**Houletti**—Deep green ground; white ribs and center, both thickly spotted white.

**Jupiter**—Deep green ground, mottled and spotted with crimson splashes; stems ebony.

**Dr. Augustine de Castro**—Green ground speckled, spotted and splashed white suffused pink. Ribs deep scarlet. A handsome sort.

**Orense**—Light pink ribs and veins bordered white and gray. Green ground shaded and veined gray.

**Grandum**—Green ground mottled, spotted and shaded pink. Light crimson ribs bordered rich crimson.

**Halevy**—White ribs, shaded pink in later growth. Deep green ground thickly spotted deep scarlet.

**Captiva**—Ivory-white ribs and zone. Deep green ground thickly nerved and veined white and uniformly marked with deep crimson and pink spots.

**Chopama**—Rich scarlet ribs and veins. White ground, edged green, veined and nerved scarlet and green.

**Oureum**—Ribs deep scarlet bordered light purple shading to white. Green ground suffused scarlet and white.

**Caloosa**—Zone of light crimson shading to green at edge of leaf. Ribs rich scarlet. A few bright crimson blotches and spots over entire leaf.

**Trahairas**—A heavy leaf with pure white ground overspread with a network of green veins and nerves.



# CARNATIONS THE DIVINE ... FLOWER

For beauty of flower and color, ease of culture, certainty and freedom of bloom, together with exquisite fragrance, this is well called the "Divine Flower." Plants in the open ground quickly make large specimens, and when brought indoors in the fall, produce an abundance of flowers throughout the entire winter. Carnation blooms are expensive. Don't buy them—grow them yourself. Pinch the plants back frequently during the growing season.

Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents; fifteen for \$1.00



Candace.

## CANDACE

It has a strong constitution and will thrive with ordinary culture. The color is grand, a shade lighter than Lawson, and shows up exceedingly fine under artificial light. The blooming qualities are of the best, commencing early and continuing throughout the season. During the dark days of winter this Carnation does not split. The form is ideal, the kind that is liked by all lovers of Carnations and the keeping qualities are excellent. The stem is strong and graceful, and all things considered, is the best pink Carnation ever offered.

## BOSTON MARKET

In many sections this is being grown to the exclusion of all other white varieties. Can be depended upon for good-sized, nicely-shaped bloom in profusion. Stem, form and habit of growth, excellent. Color, ivory-white.

## ELDORADO

A yellow of free-blooming habit; strong, vigorous plant, erect stems, finely formed flower of fair size; very free. Petals edged with a narrow band of light pink; almost a Picotee in marking. The flower retains its yellow color under artificial light, unlike most yellow varieties.

## ESTELLE

One of the most fragrant Carnations we have seen. Color, a clear, bright, glowing scarlet, a most continuous bloomer and distinct in color from any other sort offered. Greatly admired by all who have seen it growing here. Magnificent in size and color.

## FLAMINGO

The color is brilliant, flower large, and comes on long, stiff stems. It seems to rank among scarlets as Enchantress does among pinks. Holds its color finely.

## FAIR MAID

One of the most promising novelties of the year. Flowers large and of a beautiful light pink color, about the color of Daybreak Carnation; very free flowering and a strong, vigorous grower. We can recommend it as the best of its color. This is a new variety and very scarce. We have a fine stock of this variety.

## G. H. CRANE

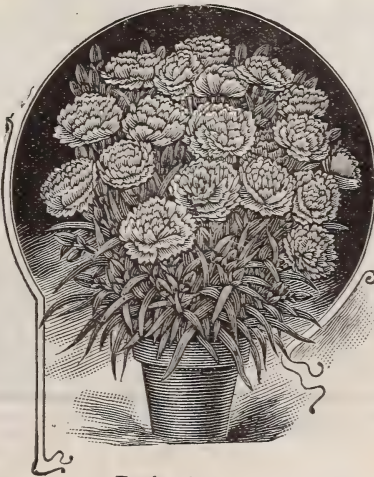
Regarded by many as the finest scarlet Carnation. In color it is the most intensely brilliant scarlet, showing no tendency to fade; stems long and firm, holding the flowers erect.

## MRS. FRANCIS JOOST

This has proved to be one of the most satisfactory and profitable Carnations introduced in years. Color, a soft shade of pink. It is a strong, vigorous grower, and is generally recognized to be one of the most profitable Carnations. A No. 1 in every respect, and a variety that we can recommend in the highest terms.

## MRS. POTTER PALMER

Color, soft scarlet; of good size; form, high-built center, perfectly round and full; calyx, non-bursting; habit, strong and vigorous; transplants well, even after a dry season; early, free and continuous.



Enchantress.

## ENCHANTRESS

One of the grandest of recently introduced Carnations, a leader in its color, an exquisitely delicate shade of shell-pink deepening toward the center. The stem and habit of growth are as nearly perfect as can be.





Harlowarden.

**HARLOWARDEN**

The largest and best of its color, a bright dazzling crimson. Flowers often measure three inches in diameter, and are well supported on long stiff stems. A wonderfully free bloomer, always full of buds.

**MRS. THOMAS W. LAWSON**

This famous and much-advertised Carnation is so well known that it is hardly necessary to describe it. This variety has created a sensation on account of its wonderful size and beautiful color—dark cerise-pink, lighting up beautifully under artificial light. It has been awarded five silver cups, two silver medals and numerous certificates of merit.

**MORNING GLORY**

Without exception the leader of all the light pink Carnations; a good-formed flower, not crowded with petals, on strong wiry stems. Its pure, bright color and early and continuous blooming have in the past two seasons fully proved its commercial value as one of the best pink Carnations of recent introduction.

**MRS. E. A. NELSON**

Pure, glistening pink, similar to the shade of Mrs. Francis Joost. An early and continuous bloomer, reaching three to four inches in diameter when grown for specimen flowers.

**New Fancy Carnation, PROSPERITY**

This is the largest Carnation ever offered. It is a wonderfully free bloomer, considering the monster size that the flowers attain. White, overlaid with pink, in mottles reminding one of the beautiful tints seen in Azaleas.

**ROBERT CRAIG**

An ideal scarlet, with enormous bloom, strong, vigorous and free; three and one-fourth to three and one-half inches, a healthy grower with long stiff stems. A descendant of Mrs. Lawson.

**SUNBEAM**

An ideal Carnation for the amateur grower, one of the most prolific bloomers of all the yellows; flowers of good size and beautiful form; color, golden-yellow, slightly penciled red.

**VIOLA ALLEN**

One of the most showy of the whole collection of fancy Carantions. Flowers very large and full, with center petal standing erect, giving the bloom a beautiful, well-rounded form. Habit of plant strong and vigorous. An even and constant bloomer from early till late. Color clear white, heavily edged and striped with bright scarlet.

**ELEPHANT EAR (*Galadum Esculentum*)**

One of the most beautiful and striking ornamental foliage plants in cultivation, either for culture in large pots or tubs, or for planting out on the lawn. Will grow in any garden soil, and is of the easiest culture. When of full size it stands about five feet high, with immense leaves, often measuring three feet in length by two and one-half in breadth, smooth, of bright green color, beautifully veined and variegated with dark green. The roots should be preserved in dry sand in the cellar during winter, out of danger from frost. Good bulbs 10 cents each, six for 50 cents; large size 20 cents, six for \$1.00; extra large 30 cents, six for \$1.50. (Illustrated on page 40.)



Queen Louise

**QUEEN LOUISE**

After a long and severe test, this variety is considered the best pure white Carnation ever introduced. Growing side by side with nearly all the white varieties, it surpasses them in many particulars. It is a great summer bloomer, producing large flowers freely the entire season. It is a strong grower, healthy, with a fine calyx, which does not burst, and very fragrant.



Prosperity.

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# FUCHSIAS



Gloire des Marches.

## DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES.

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents.

**Gloire des Marches**—It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy. The tube and sepals are deep scarlet, the corolla is very large and double, and pure white.

**Rosain's Patri**—Strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the spring and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant, scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white.

**Avalanche**—Beautiful golden foliage and dark, double violet-purple corolla.

**Purple Prince**—Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.

**Sapley Freres**—Erect grower; very large flower; corolla very double of rosy-violet; long, recurving sepals of bright coral-red.

## SINGLE FLOWERING VARIETIES.

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents.

**De Mirble**—Sepals relieved, bright red, quite large corolla, rose and violet.

**Lord Beaconsfield**—This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation. Vigorous growing, free flowering; beautiful habit. The blooms are three inches in length and of great substance. Tube and sepals are a light rosy-carmine; corolla deep carmine.

**Lovely**—The tube and sepals white; corolla single; brilliant crimson; tinted magenta.

**Speciosa**—Well-known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are bluish, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety grown in eight or nine inch pots, will produce from 300 to 500 flowers from December to May.

**Wave of Life**—Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarlet.

**Trailing Queen**—The young plants, as they commence growth, creep up to the edge of the pot, and then go trailing downward. It continues growing and branching in this way until the vines are a solid wavy mass of the most elegant foliage and flowers. The flowers are borne in large, drooping clusters; very large, long, graceful.



Phenomenal.

**Phenomenal**—The largest double Fuchsia we have yet seen. The tube and sepals are bright coral-red, beautifully formed. The corolla, nearly two and one-half inches across, is of the very richest violet shade. The habit is remarkably free, and it blooms more freely than any other large variety.



Black Prince.

**Black Prince**—This is without question, the very finest single Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.



## PALMS AND OTHER CHOICE DECORATIVE PLANTS.

Palms have become an almost indispensable feature in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories, or for tropical bedding in summer. The following varieties of Palms are of easy culture in the parlor or conservatory. No home should be without one or more.

It might be well to state here that young Palms do not always resemble the illustrations; the characteristic leaves usually appear the second year. We deliver the small plants by mail, postpaid; the large plants must be sent by express.



Phoenix Reclinata.

### PHENIX RECLINATA

A strong-growing form of the Date Palm, with dark green, glossy, beautiful, reclinata foliage. Graceful and exceedingly ornamental Palm. Four-inch pots, ten to twelve inches high, 50 cents each.

### KENTIA FORSTERIANA

This is one of the finest plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely has its equal. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; medium, 50 cents; larger, by express, eighteen inches high, \$1.00.

### KENTIA BELMOREANA

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class—graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; medium, 50 cents; larger, by express, eighteen inches high, \$1.00.

### LATANIA BORBONICA PALM

Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes within or without doors. Appreciated by all the plant-loving community. Price, 25 cents; large size, by express, four-inch pots, 50 cents; five-inch pots, \$1.00.



Kentia Belmoreana.

### PANDANUS UTILIS (Screw Pine)

For majesty of form and gracefully arranged foliage, this is without a peer, while its vigorous constitution enables it to stand more neglect, without serious injury, than almost any other plant we know of. As an ornament for the window, its glossy, dark green, serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory it cannot be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our finest private residences; shows grandly on the lawn when grown to sufficient size. Price, 35 cents each; large plants, by express, 75 cents each.

### DRACENA TERMINALIS

Superb species; rich, crimson foliage, marked with pink carmine and creamy-white. Words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for out-of-door use it is indispensable. Price, 25 cents each; larger size, 50 cents.

### ARAUCARIA EXCELSA—Norfolk Island Pine

As a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequaled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. Our importation of these this year was exceptionally large and fine selected stock, especially in the medium size, for which there is always a demand. Price, nice plants, twelve to fifteen inches high, three tiers, 75 cents each; larger plants, eighteen to twenty inches high, four and five tiers, \$1.25 each; extra large plants, \$1.75. These can be sent only by express.



Araucaria.



# **FERNS** MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL DECORATIVE PLANTS

These beautiful plants are now generally cultivated. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Keep them out of the direct sunlight and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface may never become dry.

Our four-inch pot Ferns of the Boston, *Piersonii*, *Elegantissima*, *Scottii* and *Barrowsii* are especially fine. You cannot go wrong in purchasing one or more of these beautiful Ferns.

## **ADIANTUM CUNEATUM**

**Maiden Hair Fern.** A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. Price, 15 cents each.

## **ASPIDIUM TSUSSIMENSE**

Without question the most valuable of all Ferns yet introduced for fern dishes; of strong but dwarf and graceful habit; of good color and of better keeping quality than any other Fern we know. A clear, good grower and very ornamental. Price, 10 cents each.

## **CYRTOMIUM FALCATUM**

**Holly Fern.** We consider this one of the finest Ferns in cultivation to grow into specimen plants, and while it is coarser than the *Tremula* Fern, it is very graceful and is becoming very popular. The leaf is a rich glossy green, and each leaflet is about the shape and size of a rose leaf. The fronds are fine for cutting on account of their lasting quality. Price, 15 cents each.

## **A NEW PIERSONII**

(*Nephrolepis Barrowsii*.)

Of the "*Piersonii*" type—an admirable improvement over the original form. The fronds on *Barrowsii* are shorter and lighter, giving the whole plant greater stability and symmetry; finer indentation of the pinnae, making a dainty ruffle. A new, but powerful rival of *Piersonii*. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

## **WHITMANI**

**The Newest and Finest Fern Yet Introduced.**

This Fern makes its first appearance this spring, not having been offered until now by any firm. It is the best Fern of the Boston type yet introduced. It is somewhat similar to the Fern *Elegantissima*, but much finer, more compact and shorter in its growth. Being a new variety, the price is yet comparatively high. Fine, healthy plants, from 2½-inch pots, 50 cents each; 4-inch, \$1.00 each.



The Shaking Fern.

## **PTERIS TREMULA, or SHAKING FERN**

One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens, easily grown and very popular. Price, 15 cents each; nice large plants, 35 cents each.



Scottii.

## **NEPHROLEPIS SCOTTII**

**A Grand New Dwarf Boston Fern.**

This beautiful and novel Fern is a decided improvement on the popular old Boston Sword Fern. The plant is very dwarf, only about half the height of the Boston, and of very much more compact and symmetrical habit. Its many good points make it a welcome addition to our list of plants. Taking it altogether, it makes one of the most exquisite plants, and one of the most valuable for table decoration. The wide, spreading habit of the Old Boston is much admired, and is indeed its most valuable feature where a large, spreading plant is needed. The *Scottii*, because of its compact, symmetrical habit of growth, is especially adapted for the small window garden, where there is not room for large spreading plants. In this respect it is a wonderful improvement over the Boston Fern, which it resembles only in the character of its fronds. It has been exhibited before many Horticultural Societies and has received the highest possible awards. We can most heartily recommend this grand novelty in Ferns. Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 35 cents; fine large specimen, 50 cents.



The Silver Fern.

## **PTERIS ARGYREA**

**Silver Fern.** A very showy Fern with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents.





**A Frond of Nephrolepis Piersoni!**  
**THE GRAND NEW OSTRICH PLUME FERN.**  
*Nephrolepis Piersoni*

We have much pleasure in offering this grand new Fern, which we believe is the finest plant novelty introduced for many years. It resembles the Boston Fern in some ways, but is indescribably more beautiful, and being equally hardy and more easily grown, will at once take its place as one of the grandest and most beautiful decorative plants for house and conservatory culture yet produced. Our photograph gives some idea of its feathery plume-like fronds, though the plant has to be seen to fully appreciate its wonderful beauty. It has taken the highest honors that can be bestowed in this country on any new plant. The fronds are large and heavy, arching in the most graceful manner, and showing two distinct shades of green, which with the

young growth produces an exquisite mossy effect, exceedingly beautiful and attractive, and quite as noticeable in small plants as in large ones. It is a quick, rapid grower, not subject to insects or disease. Price, fine strong plants, 10 cents; larger size, 35 cents, post-paid. Extra size plants, 50 cents, by express.



**Boston Sword Fern.**

**The Popular Boston Sword Fern,**  
**NEPHROLEPIS EXALTATA BOSTONIENSIS**

In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful Nephrolepis, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each; larger size, 35 cents; fine, large specimens, by express only, 50 cents.

**PTERIS WIMSETTI**

A very pretty and useful Fern for specimen or dish. Green leaves, with the ends very peculiarly crested. Price, 15 cents each.



**The Exquisite Moss Fern.**  
**THE BEAUTIFUL MOSS FERN**  
*(Selaginella Emillana.)*

A new upright growing Moss with numerous feathery stems branching from the base and forming a dense tuft. Well grown plants attain a height of twelve to fifteen inches. We know of no Moss superior to it. Price, 15 cents each.



**THE AMERICAN WONDER LEMON**

The Largest Edible Lemon in the World.

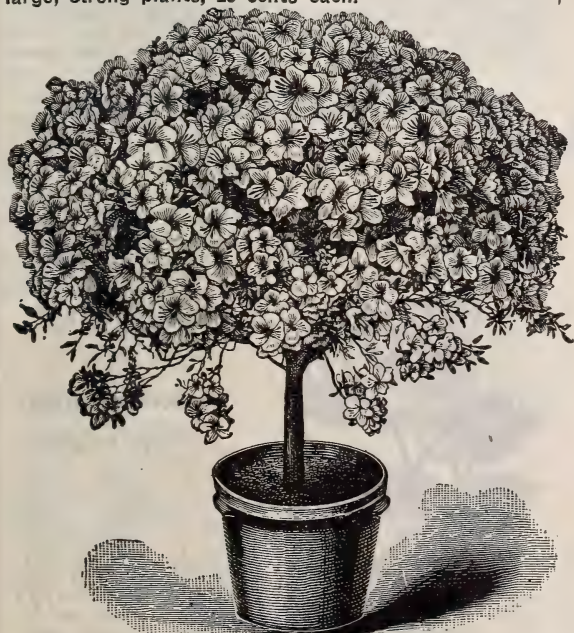
Superb fruit has been taken from the tree weighing over three pounds each. In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the pure waxy-like flowers with yellow stems



are as fragrant as Orange Blossoms, which it greatly resembles. The lemons have very thin rind and are full of rich acid juice. One is equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons. It makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes has no equal. It is of the very easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Price, for very strong, young plants, 10 cents each; second size, splendid two-year-old plants, 25 cents each; extra large plants, 50 cents.

**OTAHEITE ORANGE**

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during the winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. Price, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, 25 cents each.



Azalea Indica—Chinese Azalea.

**Ficus Elastica.****FICUS ELASTICA—India Rubber Tree**

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope looking like a great red flower bud. Price, 12 inches high, 35 cents; 18 inches high, 50 cents; 2 feet high (by express only), \$1.00.

**AZALEA INDICA—Chinese Azaleas**

No plant has increased in popularity during recent years with such amazing rapidity as the Chinese Azaleas. A few years ago the annual importation of these from Belgium into the United States would hardly exceed twenty-five thousand. Today it reaches five hundred thousand. At Easter they are seen in every church and in the windows of our finest residences. The ease with which they can be grown, their diversity of color and freedom of flowering will always keep them in public favor. The plants we offer are all set with buds, and are beautifully trained specimens, and will flower in the spring time in any ordinary living room. We give their time of flowering, so you can have a succession of bloom. In summer set out of doors in the shade and keep moderately wet. Plants twenty-four inches in circumference, 60 cents each; any six for \$3.50. Large specimen plants, forty-five inches in circumference, \$1.00 each.

Empress of India—(Late.) Salmon, with white border. Magnificent variety.

Helene Theleman—Very double, rose, extra fine. Early.

Madame Van der Cruyssen—(Late.) Glossy rose, tinted with amaranth. By many thought to be the best of all.

Niobe—Double, white, very fine variety. Early.

Simon Mardner—(Early.) Intense velvety rose. A grand variety.

Schrijveriana—(Late.) Very double, pink and white, with darker center. Splendid.

Vervaeana—(Early.) Clear pink, white margin, very large flower.

**Hardy Azalea, MOLLIS**

A beautiful species from Japan, with large flowers of fine shape. The colors run through all the shades of orange, yellow and carmine. Fine bushy, snowy, hardy plants, used extensively in parks and public grounds. The brilliancy of the flowers is not approached by anything in the line of hardy shrubs. Excellent for the front of borders or clumps of taller growing shrubs. Price, extra strong, well set with flower buds, by express, only 50 cents each; three for \$1.00.

**DWARF AZALEAS ON OWN ROOTS.**

50 cents each; the three dwarf Azaleas for \$1.25.

Charles Encke—Single rosy salmon, margined with white; very fine.

Marie Louise—Single white, slightly tinted rose. Hexe—Double, crimson-scarlet. Early.



# SWEET-SCENTED JASMINES

The Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets, and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outdoor border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with the most delicious fragrance.

**Grandiflorum**—Foliage fine. Flowers white, star-shaped and fragrant. Blooms from November until May. Easy culture. Price, 8 cents each.

**Grand Duke of Tuscany**—Easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of double, creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. A plant of this lovely variety will, when in bloom, scent up a whole yard or house. It is by far the most delicious in bloom and fragrance of all Jasmines, it is sweeter than a Tuberose, and that is saying a good deal for it. Will thrive out of doors and bloom through the season. A magnificent plant, and one of the most valuable and popular pot plants. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter. It will please you. Try it. Price, fine plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each. Extra large bushy plants, eighteen to twenty-four inches high, by express only, 50 cents each.

**Gracillimum**—A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white fragrant flowers; in bloom from October to February. Price, 8 cents each.

**Poetica**—Similar to Jasmine Grand. Flowers smaller, but borne on large spikes. Makes a valuable climbing plant, though if desired can be grown bush form. Price, 8 cents each; fine bushy plants twelve to fifteen inches high, 25 cents each.

**Revolutum**—A strong climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 8 cents each.

**Sambac**—(Arabian Jasmine.) Foliage resembles the Grand Duke, while flowers are more like Maid of Orleans, but smaller; flowers white, very fragrant; the most profuse bloomer of all the Jasmines. Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 25 cents.



Pittosporum Tobira.

## PITTOSPORUM TOBIRA

An evergreen winter-blooming Shrub, of easy culture, producing small, white flowers of exquisite fragrance, not unlike the orange. Suitable for house culture. Nice plants from three-inch pots, price, 25 cents each.



Maid of Orleans.

**Maid of Orleans**—In this beautiful Jasmine there are combined some sterling qualities that place it a peer over existing sorts. Of easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance, and double flowers of chaste and waxy-white appearance. If you only have one Jasmine, let it be this one. Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 35 cents.

## RHYNOSPERMUM JASMINOIDES,

or

## AFRICAN JASMINE

A beautiful greenhouse plant, with glossy evergreen foliage, producing masses of pure white Jasmine-like flowers, of delightful fragrance. Of climbing habit, and presents a beautiful appearance when properly trained. Flowers are desirable for bouquets. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.



Cape Jasmine.

## CAPE JASMINE,

or

## Gardenia Florida

A lovely pot Shrub producing an abundance of large, double white, wax-like blossoms of great beauty and renowned fragrance. Nothing else like it, and for delicate beauty and fragrance it is unrivaled. Price, fine large plants, 40 cents; smaller size, 25 cents each.





Asparagus Plumosus.

**ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS—Lace Fern.**

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. (See illustration.) Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents.

**ABUTILON (Or Flowering Maple.)**

The Abutilon or flowering Maple is a plant of as easy culture as the Geranium and quite as satisfactory. It is beautiful both in leaf and flower, and is very profuse in bloom. Price, 10 cents each, except where noted; three for 25 cents.

**Arthur Belsham**—Has a long pendent flower of clear crimson without markings, flower stems of unusual length and flowers of good shape; a charming sort.

**Eclipse**—A new, variegated Abutilon. Foliage large and beautifully variegated. Of robust growth, will stand the sun, and as an edge for sub-tropical beds it is unsurpassed, being distinct and a decided acquisition.

**Infanta Eulalia**—It would be difficult to find a more unique flowering plant than this. Unlike the ordinary Abutilon of scraggy growth, it is very compact and short jointed, making a very neat pot plant. The flowers are the most beautiful we have seen among Abutilons, being very large, yet short and beautifully cupped, and of the most lovely pale satin-pink color imaginable. It produces its flowers by the score both summer and winter.

**Souvenir de Bonn**—A very distinct and striking new plant, with large, bright green leaves, distinctly edged with a pure white band. The long-stemmed flowers are bright orange, veined with crimson, and stand well out beyond the foliage, producing a very pleasing effect. An excellent plant for large vases and porch boxes.

**SWEET ALYSSUM, DOUBLE WHITE**

The trusses are enormous, measuring at times one inch in diameter and five inches long. The flowers are perfectly double and of delightful fragrance. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.

**AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS**

**Blue African Lily**, or **Lily of the Nile**—A splendid ornamental plant, bearing clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks and lasting a long time in bloom. There is no finer plant for outdoor decoration planted in large tubs on the lawn. Price, 15 cents each.

**Umbellatus Albus**—A beautiful white flowering variety of the above. Price, 15 cents each.

**ALTERNANTHERA**

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about six inches high, and admirably adapted for edgings, beds or ribbon lines. Always attractive and highly ornamental.

**Aurea Nana**—Bright golden-yellow. Price, 8 cents each.

**Parychoides Major**—When at its best the color of this variety is a clear carmine, the delicate foliage making a dense but soft cushion. Price, 8 cents each.



Asparagus Sprengeri.

**The Charming, New Decorative Plant, ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI**

Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut flower work, more particularly in connection with large Roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decorations as, for example, in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents.

**ALOYSIA CITRIODORA**

**Lemon Verbena**—This plant has the most fragrant foliage of any plant grown. The fragrance is that of the Lemon. One plant will scent up a whole yard. Grows rapidly; exquisite. Price, 10 cents each.



Acalypha Triumphans.

**ACALYPHA TRIUMPHANS**

Very bright, ovate, pointed leaves, light red, shaded and marbled darker. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**ACALYPHA MARGINATA**

Fine large foliage, dark olive margined rose. A very desirable variety, standing upright in hot and dry weather. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.





New Ageratum, Princess Pauline.

### AGERATUMS

Very free-blooming plants, suitable for either summer or winter bloom, and bearing their flowers in great profusion. They are of the easiest cultivation, requiring but ordinary care. Very useful for bedding or borders, flowering continually during the summer.

**Stella Gurney**—A short, compact grower, well branched and extremely free bloomer. The individual tufts are very large and dense; the color is the most intense blue, of as an agreeable shade as we have in Ageratums. Price, 5 cents each.

**New Ageratum, Princess Pauline**—A novel variety, dwarf, compact habit. Its peculiarity consists of both blue and white being combined in the same flower, the body of the flower being white, while the stamens, forming an outer ring, are sky-blue, giving the flower a pretty variegated appearance. Price, 5 cents.

**White Cap**—Flowers pure white. Strong, compact grower. Price, 5 cents each.

### ACHYRANTHES

For brilliancy and grace, this class of foliage plants rivals the Coleus, and is much less liable to burn; thrives in any soil; and is not easily killed by frost. They make intensely bright beds, and show off splendidly in borders to taller growing plants.

**Brilliantissima**—Transparent leaves of rosy-carmine, intensely brilliant.

**Emersoni**—Leaves of glittering garnet, reverse side purple wine-color; veins and stems carmine.

**Biemuleri**—Dark metal-red, lightened by prominently arched veins of carmine.

**McNally**—Red stemmed; bright, rich green with yellow arching veins.

Price, 10 cents each; twenty for \$1.00. By express, \$4.00 per 100.

### CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA

(Cigar Plant.)

This is a well-known ever-blooming plant of neat habit, growing twelve inches in height. The tube of the flower is scarlet, with the end partly white and crimson. These plants thrive beautifully in hanging baskets, vases, etc. They are also valuable as pot plants in the window. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.



Cuphea.



Bougainvillea Sanderiana.

### THE CHINESE PAPER PLANT

This beautiful, free-flowering plant was introduced recently, and on account of its free-blooming qualities has become very popular, especially as a plant for Easter decoration. It is of a strong, rapid growth, and the brilliant, rosy-crimson blossoms in large racemes are produced from early March until midsummer, making a floral display that is really dazzling; in fact, a well-grown specimen will frequently flower the greater part of the year. Altogether a most desirable subject for the conservatory or window garden; very rare. Price, 20 cents each; extra large, by express, 50 cents each.

### GESTRUM, or NIGHT-BLOOMING JASMINES

These beautiful Shrubs are cultivated for the delicate fragrance of their elegant flowers, which are borne in clusters; of easy cultivation.

**Laurifolium**—A handsome plant, with large, glossy foliage and pure white flowers. Price, 8 cents each.

**Auranticum**—A winter-flowering variety of night-blooming Jasmine, with pure orange-colored flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**Parqui**—An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly. Foliage long and of a deep green color. Produces its richly fragrant flowers at every joint. Sweet only at night. It is also well adapted to house and window culture. Price, 10 cents each.

### CLERODENDRON BALFOURI

We can safely recommend this great Clerodendron as one of the most satisfactory plants for window culture now known. It is a vigorous, rapid, healthy grower, and produces an abundance of blooms, which are bright crimson surrounded by pearly-white petals, producing a striking contrast against the dark green foliage. It can be used for a fine specimen pot plant, and can be grown to fine form by cutting off the ends of the growing shoots. A partially shaded position is conducive to rapid growth. Price, 10 cents each.



Cyperus Alternifolius.

### UMBRELLA PLANT

(Cyperus Alternifolius.)

An ornamental grass throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. It is splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.



# FANCY-LEAVED COLEUS

Certainly the most popular colored foliage plants. Whether grown as single specimens or in masses of ribbon lines, they are equally attractive. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants of each kind are needed in a row. We do not advise the ordering of Coleus until after the fifteenth of March as they are easily chilled. For massing in solid colors we suggest either red, green or yellow.

Price, 5 cents each; any twelve for 50 cents; by express, thirty for \$1.00. Price of Coleus by the hundred when sent by express, \$3.00.



**Yeddo**—The color is a deep golden-yellow, splotted with a bright green.

## CROTONS

The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. Leaves are more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Some have long, narrow leaves, arching gracefully fountain fashion, others broad and short—dark leaved. Some recurve very much, others twisted, corkscrew-like. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. We will send you the following choice kinds at 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

**Aucubefolium**—Free-growing, dark, shining leaves spotted yellow midrib, tinged dark pink.

**Chrysophyllum**—Rather small, bright golden leaves. Free growing and very beautiful.

**Interruptum**—Very long and wavy foliage, red mid-ribs.

**Ingomar**—Narrow long leaf with bright yellow midrib and narrow band of green down each side; colors bright

**Lowii**—Very bright orange-red and yellow and green, long oval leaf. One of the most beautiful and showy of the free-growing, bright colored varieties.

**Admiration**—Foliage large and finely serrated, color rich purple and carmine; very distinct.

**Amethyst**—Center clear amethyst-purple; blotch of deeper hue; green edge, bordered and veined bronze.

**Beckwith's Gem**—A beautiful fancy variety, with large leaves of heavy texture and finely scalloped edges. The center of leaf is dark, velvety maroon, bordered with fiery red; the edge is green, changing to creamy-yellow at the point of leaf.

**Butterfly**—A crimson-bronze, old gold and green.

**Combination**—Blotched and spotted maroon, green and yellow. Attractive and excellent for pot culture.

**Count Cuvier**—Center fiery red, surrounded with deep maroon, edged olive-green, serrated edge.

**Duneria**—The grandest Coleus of recent years; has a deep velvety texture. Color, crimson-maroon center; beautifully scalloped edge of light red; a fine, showy bedder. A magnificent variety that will sell on sight.

**Empress of India**—Crimson, with golden edge.

**Fire Crest**—The major portion of the foliage is a bright carmine-crimson shade; the edge is slightly marked with golden-yellow, which heightens the coloring; the center of the leaves is blotched with deep bronze.

**Golden Bedder**—Clear yellow when well developed, edge somewhat crinkled with center rib of lighter yellow.

**Golden Verschaffeltii**—This is a beautiful yellow variety, with scalloped edge, tinted delicately with bright red.

**Hero**—A deep jet black.

**James Barnshaw**—Yellow and crimson, striped.

**Miss Petta Kirkpatrick**—Large white center, shaded with yellow, broad green-lobed margin; large foliage.

**Mascot**—Crimson-scarlet, dark maroon band, edged with green, serrated, and base of each tooth marked white. Stems white.

**Mrs. Hunt**—A beautiful carmine center, bordered maroon, with bright green margin.

**Progress**—A beautiful mottled red, green and bronze.

**Royal Mantel**—Light brick red, exquisitely fringed with serrated golden edge, sometimes shaded pink.

**Shelly's Yellow**—One of the best bedding yellow Coleus.

**Spotted Gem**—Yellow, blotched crimson and green.

**Verschaffeltii**—A rich, velvety crimson; best bedder. Setting Sun—Crimson, with brightest golden edge.

**Splendens**—Mottled and margined with crimson and yellow.

**Volutum**—Deep green, golden bar through center in form of ram's horn.

## CACTUS

**Epiphyllum Truncatum**—A beautiful variety of the Crab or Lobster Claw Cactus, with bright scarlet flowers of large size and unusually bright and showy. The plants we offer are strong, grafted plants with straight stems, twelve to fifteen inches high, making fine drooping specimens. Strong plants, by express, 50 cents; plants on own roots, 20 cents each.

## EUCHARIS

**Amazonica**—A splendid hothouse plant, blooming at various seasons. It sends up stalks bearing several pure white, star-shaped flowers, four inches across, delightfully fragrant, and is highly prized as a cut flower. Price, 25 cents each.





### WHITE CALLA

**Ethiopica**—This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas send to us, as we are headquarters for them. We have two sizes. Bulbs to bloom next winter, 10 cents each; strong blooming bulbs, 25 cents each.

### "THE GEM"

The Gem is of strong dwarf habit. The foliage is of a lustrous dark green, and is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever-bloomer. It will bloom freely all summer out in the open ground; in September it can be lifted and potted, and will continue blooming all winter. Price, 15 cents each.

### CALLA RICHARDIA

**Spotted Calla**—The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; extra large bulbs, 25 cents each.

### CALLA HASTATA

This is the yellow Calla. It is just like the others, only the flower is a lemon-yellow. It is very distinct, and will enrich any one's collection. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

### FEVERFEW—Little Gem

This sort is valued very highly, surpassing the old sort in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of twelve inches. The flowers are large, of perfect form, and of the purest white. Splendid for cutting. Price, 8 cents each; three for 20 cents.

### GENISTA CANARIENSIS—Fountain of Gold

This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." Price, 10 cents each.

### HYDRANGEAS

#### New Hydrangea—OTAKSA MONTROSA

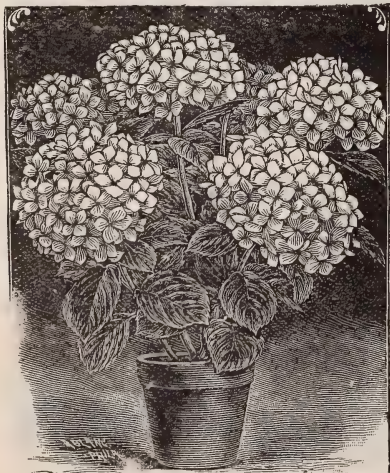
A grand novelty. Color of bloom intense rose, shaded white; borne in much larger clusters than Otaksa, quite small plants bearing blooms of enormous size, which are very lasting in quality. The variety is free in growth and very free in the production of bloom; one of the finest novelties of the year. Price, 15 cents each.

#### Red Branched Hydrangea—RAMUS PICTUS

We consider this variety the most elegant Hydrangea for pot culture or for tubs grown. It is much handsomer than Otaksa, the foliage being darker green, with black stems, making it very distinct, flowers rosy-carmine, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple-black stems being in contrast with rosy-carmine flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

#### Pure White Hydrangea—THOMAS HOGG

A pure white variety with trusses of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants when full grown, attain a length and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy, and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 10 cents each.



Hydrangea, Otaksa Montrosa.





Giant Flowered Heliotrope.

# HELIOTROPES

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowers equally well as bedding plants in summer, or as pot plants in the house during the winter.

**Price, 8 cents each; three for 20 cents.**

**Albert Deleaux**—Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, marked slightly with a delicate green.

**Diademe**—Silvery-pearl and rosy-lliac.

**Le Poitevine**—Mauve, violet and blue. Beautiful variety.

**Mrs. David Wood**—It is a very nice, distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers of light center.

**Madame de Blonay**—Fine, large, strong foliage, producing very large trusses of pure white flowers.

**New Giant Flowered Heliotrope**—Efforts to improve the Heliotrope have been persistently made by experts all over the world for a number of years, and at last these efforts have been successful; realization has surpassed the most ardent expectation. The size of the foliage and its quality are doubled; the habit of the plant is made compact and bushy instead of being scraggy and sprawling; the size of the flowers is magnified beyond belief, specimen heads measuring ten to fifteen inches across. (See illustration).

**Prince Charmant**—A variety with handsome foliage; extremely free in bloom; color, a lovely tint of bluish-mauve. Like all of the Bruant type, this variety has panicles of bloom of enormous size; is dwarf and compact in growth, and a great advance on older sorts.

# HIBISCUS

Large growing tropical shrubs with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blooms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm, dry cellar.

## DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES

**Price, 8 cents each, except where noted. Any eight for 50 cents.**

**Auriantica**—Large, double orange-colored flowers. Very novel and attractive.

**Miniatus Semi-Plenus**—Semi-double flowers of a bright vermilion-scarlet; petals waved and recurved; the flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but are very handsome.

**Peachblow**—This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years, the flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming, rich clear pink color, with a small deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shade. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Zebrinus**—Double, outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow; inner petals very irregular, curiously variegated with creamy yellow-scarlet.

## SINGLE FLOWERING VARIETIES.

**Price, 8 cents each, except where noted. Any eight for 50 cents.**

**Carminatus Perfectus**—Full, round flower of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful free-blooming variety.

**Decorus**—Foliage very large and lobed; flowers enormous, on long stems, of a beautiful rosy-carmine color; the stamens and pistils are very showy; the stigma is large, circular and golden-yellow.

**Gen. de Courtigis**—A very grand, large-sized flower; single light scarlet; very showy.

**Grandiflorus**—Rich, glossy foliage; blooming profusely through the summer, literally covering the plants with scarlet-crimson single flowers.

**Rosa Sinensis**—Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter.

**Versicolor**—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.



Hibiscus Peachblow.





### LANTANAS

Or Shrubby Verbenas, the Finest Plants That Grow.  
Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents.

**Amiel**—About one foot high; approaches the trailing variety in habit, as the first growths droop toward the ground, successive growths rise above these until it forms a dome-shaped plant covered solid with bloom of the brightest shade of orange-red with golden centers; a leader among bedding plants.

**Aurora**—Large flowered, dark and light shades of pink, with yellow center.

**Alba Perfecta**—Pure white; very fine.

**Emily Bayard**—Deep orange-crimson, with yellowish orange center.

**Francine**—Rosy-lilac, with cream center.

**Harkett's Perfection**—A new variety, with beautiful fresh and yellow flowers and golden variegated foliage.

**La Pleur d'Or**—Small, pure yellow flowers, very dwarf and bushy; very abundant bloomer. This will please you.

**Michael Schmidt**—Flowers fresh and sparkling, of a brilliant yellow, passing into purple-vermilion.

**Mer Jaune**—("Yellow Sea.") A beautiful semi-dwarf variety, bearing in profusion golden-yellow blooms; a strong, free-branching grower with rigid stems and extra large umbels, florets large and open; makes a grand border of yellow.

**New Weeping Lantana**—Fine for baskets, vases, pots or window boxes. Produces a great abundance of delicate, drooping, leafy vines, covered nearly all the time with clusters of lovely lilac flowers with white eyes.

**Seraphine**—Rose, with yellow center.

**Tethys**—Lovely cream color, shading to canary.

**Trochere**—Dwarf and compact in growth; color an odd shade of red, with yellow and orange centers; very bright and pretty; a good, strong color.

### LINUM TRIGYNUM

A winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and very showy blooms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during winter, and is one of the most beautiful winter bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is it will bloom profusely and each year as it grows into size it becomes more beautiful. Price 10c each.

### The Charming Ever-Blooming Impatiens



This is most distinct and beautiful, either as a winter-blooming pot plant or for the border in the summer. It is of compact, neat habit of growth, with good constitution and a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant, rosy-scarlet color, of a peculiarly distinct, but most effective hue, and are produced singly or in twos and threes from the axils of the leaves, especially toward the summit of the stems, but so freely that a well-grown specimen appears to be quite a ball of fire. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.

**New Impatiens Holsti**—One of the finest Impatiens in cultivation; has no equal in its color. The individual flowers are of immense size and most perfect circular form; beautiful, rich orange-shade of the most brilliant hue. Price, 15 cents each.

**Impatiens (The Queen)**—We are among the first to offer this beautiful and rare novelty in Impatiens, which is given to the public this year for the first time. In form and foliage it is like Sultani, but color of flower is a handsome shade of salmon, tinged with pink. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Impatiens (Fairy Queen)**—Rich vermilion-scarlet, with orange shadings. An attractive variety, carrying immense spherical trusses of flowers. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### IVY CANARIENSIS—ENGLISH IVY



English Ivy.

An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being a free grower, and very beautiful, broad, glossy green leaves. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### GERMAN

or

### PARLOR IVY

A rapid-growing and succulent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow, in clusters. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### JUSTICIA

**Justicia Sanguinea**—Light red flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**Justicia Hydrangoides**—Large flowers, lilac and white. Price, 10 cents each.





### MOONFLOWERS

**Ipomoea Grandiflora**—(The True Moonflower.) This plant has become very popular and is certainly a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. A very rapid summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet-scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is very charming. Try it. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

The Blue Moonflower, **Ipomoea Learii**—From Ceylon. Handsome, quick-growing perennial climber. Often flowers in bunches of a half dozen; the individual flowers are trumpet-shaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet-blue, with five purple rays. Grows about twenty-five feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### OLEANDERS

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar.

**Oleander Rosea**—Has double pink flowers. The old favorite. Very sweet. Price, 10 cents each.

**Lillian Henderson**—Has double white flowers of the largest size. Fragrant like the old double pink. Price, 10 cents each.



Silver Striped Peperomia.

### SILVER STRIPED PEPEROMIA

So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly every one takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Few plants could be more useful for table decoration, and none will stand ill usage so readily. Its small spikes of Mignonette-like flowers are quite interesting. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.



Queen Alexandra.

### PARIS DAISIES, or MARGUERITES

**Queen Alexandra**—The flowers are pure white, the greater percentage coming full double, but even the semi-double and single flowers, which appear on the same plant, are very handsome. This is a great improvement on the single "Paris Daisy," and should be in every collection. (See cut.) Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

**New Paris Daisy, Mme. Gaillbert**—(Marguerite.) This is one of the finest new plants that has ever been introduced. Nothing can be imagined that is finer. All know well the old varieties of Paris Daisies—how beautiful and much sought after for decorations of all kinds. The new variety blooms constantly, and will produce ten blooms to the old varieties' one. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large white petals showing a yellow disc. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Etoile d'Or**—(Marguerite.) The yellow Paris Daisy similar to the Mme. Gaillbert, but a rich golden color. The two varieties go handsomely together. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### MADERIA VINE

The most liked of all climbers. The leaves are light green above and rosy-chocolate underneath, flowers white and deliciously fragrant. Grows well in garden or pot, hanging baskets or vases. Makes fine shade for verandas. Give tubers same care as Dahlias. Price, 5 cents each.

PLEASE READ SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES AND EXCEPTIONS ON PAGE ONE BEFORE SENDING ORDER.



## The Baby Primrose

(*Primula Forbesi*.)

It is a wonderfully free-blooming plant, commencing to flower as soon as born. It is raised from divisions; also from the seed, though the latter method is inadvisable owing to the uncertain and variable character of the seedlings. It forms a dense rosette of somewhat fleshy leaves, from which spring the flowering stems, twelve, fifteen and even twenty inches tall, supporting three tiers of whorls of dainty flowers of a delicate rosy-lilac, with eye of pale gold. The flowers are not more than half an inch in diameter, but they are produced in such great abundance that a few plants present a dense mass of bloom, which continue without interruption and with increasing vigor until June. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



Baby Primrose.

### THE BEAUTIFUL MEXICAN PRIMROSE

A charming basket or pot plant. Flowers of a beautiful bright clear pink color, veined with scarlet, and with a bright center. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground or drooping over the sides of the pot. We offer nice plants at 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.



*Primula Obconica*.

### PRIMULA OBCONICA

A lovely perpetual blooming Primrose and admirably adapted to growing in a cool greenhouse. The flowers are not large, but are profusely borne in loose trusses and are of a delicate rosy-lilac, shading to white, and possess the true primrose fragrance. It is in bloom fully nine months of the year and some plants have kept up a succession of bloom during the entire season. Price, 10 cents each.

### CHINESE PRIMROSES

Few house plants afford better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool, a north window suiting it best. Care should be taken in watering it that no water gets on the buds, as it causes them to decay. In the summer they can be turned out into a shady border. The plants we offer are fine, and the colors, will please. White and pink. Price, 10 cents each; three distinct sorts for 25 cents.

Large Flowering  
Double Fringed

### PETUNIAS

The Double Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders, or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable for garden decoration. Our collection is unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and size of bloom. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; any six for 40 cents.

Achille—Dark purple, each petal tipped white.

Aristides—Rosy-purple, beautifully frilled; edges white.

Gem—A large flower, beautifully variegated, carmine-rose and white.

Pink Beauty—A very handsome shade of pink, the only pink variety known.

Striking—Rich, purple, mottled and edged white.

Sea Foam—The finest Petunia grown; color a sea-foam white; flower of the largest size and beautifully frilled.

### RUSSELLIA MULTIFLORA

This is a grand new plant. The primary stems are strong and grassy. The flower panicles are extremely long and are covered with tassels of flowers one over the other. Color a grand coral-red. The flowers are tubular, and about one inch in length, and are produced so very freely as to cover the entire plant. It is well named many flowered. Always in bloom. No better plant is grown for baskets, vases and window boxes. Price, 10 cents each.

### PASSIFLORA—PASSION FLOWER

Climbing plants for greenhouses and windows. Fordi—A beautiful sort; blue flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

New Hardy Passion Flower, Constance Elliot—This beautiful variety has flowers very large and pure ivory-white. Excellent for cemetery purpose.



Double Petunia  
Striking.



# GIANT FLOWERING PANSIES



It is impossible to do justice to these lovely flowers in a printed description. Cold type cannot convey an idea of the indescribable richness, the varied and exquisite coloring, the large size, perfect form and great substance of the blossoms. Plants are compact and bushy, and produce great quantities of flowers borne well above the foliage on strong stems. Owing to their vigor, this strain withstands the hot and dry weather better than any other variety, and produces its great, beautiful blossoms in profusion all summer. The plants we offer are from seed of selected flowers of the Giant Trimardeau, Bugnot and Cassier strains in the following named colors: Brilliant fine red, margined, striped, golden, purple, black, white, violet and gold.

Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

## TWO BEAUTIFUL PLUMBAGOS

Light Blue and Cream White

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.

**Capensis**—A well-known favorite, and always valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful light blue flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**Capensis Alba**—The counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, excepting in color, which is creamy-white. A constant bloomer; a splendid new sort. Price, 10 cents each.



Plumbago Capensis.

## STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS—Royal Purple

This plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring, its extraordinary easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus, Begonias or Bertolonias in the exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms, with which the plant is covered in mid-winter, greatly enhance its value, beauty and usefulness. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a bluish metallic hue, shading into light rose with a light green margin. (See illustration.) Price, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.



Strobilanthes Dyerianus.





Salvia—Mrs. Page.

### SALVIA—Flowering Sage

The Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of two to three feet. The flowers are very attractive, are fine for bedding, the scarlet variety especially.

**A Splendid New Dwarf Salvia, Mrs. Page**—The grandest addition to our list of bedding plants. It forms a compact bush, completely covered with rich scarlet flowers. As a border or vase plant it will be indispensable. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Salvia Splendens**—The standard sort for bedding; flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet. Price, 8 cents each.

**Alba**—A white variety of Splendens, identical in every respect except in color, which is pure white. Price, 8 cents each.

### SOLANUM JASMINOIDES GRANDIFLORA

A beautiful plant of climbing habit, attaining a height of three to five feet, but can be grown in bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped and borne in clusters, large, pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. In pots it is a continuous bloomer both summer and winter. Price, 8 cents each.

### SAXIFRAGA SARMENTOSA, or Beefsteak Plant

A handsome plant of low habit. Leaves nearly round, and striped freely with silvery bands. Blooms white, of great beauty, and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high. Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. This is also known as strawberry Geranium. Price, 8 cents each.

### VINCA VARIEGATA

A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy green, broadly margined a creamy white; flowers blue. Price, small plants, suitable for hanging baskets, 5 cents each; 12 for 50 cents; larger plants, 15 cents each; extra large, for vases, 25 cents each.

### VINCA HARRISONI

A variety of strong growth, margin of leaves rich dark green, with the central portion light green, furnishing an abundance of star-shaped, light blue flowers. Price, small plants, suitable for hanging baskets, 5 cents each; twelve for 50 cents; larger plants, 15 cents each; extra large, for vases, 25 cents each.



Poinsettia.

### POINSETTIA PULCHERRIMA

A tropical plant of gorgeous beauty. On well-grown specimens the cluster of leaves or bracts that surrounds the flower is a foot in diameter, of the most dazzling scarlet. Price, 15 cents.

### SMILAX

This very great climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. For using for a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.



Sansevieria Zeylanica.

### SANSEVIERA

#### ZEYLANICA

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for decoration of sitting-rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. Leaves grow to a length of from three to four feet, beautifully striped crosswise with broad white variegation on a dark green ground. A rare and beautiful plant, and should be abundantly grown for positions out of sunlight, where other plants do not thrive. Price, small plants, 10 cents each; large, handsome plants, 25 cents each.

### SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA

We bring prominently before flower planters this very distinct climbing plant for house culture and garden. The habit of growth

is extremely graceful, and the vines trained up at the side of a window or on a trellis, present a lovely sight of light green feathery foliage and a splendid profusion of pure white sprays of fairy-winged flowers somewhat resembling Sweet Peas in form. Easily grown, and under favorable conditions it is almost a perpetual bloomer. There is certainly no climbing vine for house or conservatory culture today that is more desirable than this fine new plant. Fine plants, 15 cents each.



Swainsonia Alba.

### NEW SWAINSONIA SPLENDENS

Same as the above, with bright scarlet flowers. This is the only true scarlet variety. Price, 15 cents each.

### THE TWO SWAINSONIAS FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS



# VIOLETS

Of all the delightful perfumes, that of Sweet Violets is the most delicate and pleasing. If grown in the house for winter flowers, they should be kept at a low temperature, as they will not bloom freely where it is too warm. If left in the open ground during winter protect with a covering of leaves.

Price, 10c EACH; ANY 3 FOR 25c

## CALIFORNIA

The largest of all Violets. This is the largest and most productive Violet in cultivation. For richness, purity of color and fragrance of flower it is unequaled. It is a single flower, and it has that sweet simplicity peculiar to the Violet. The color is pure rich violet-blue, that does not fade. Extremely free-flowering, a single plant producing hundreds of flowers throughout the season.



Marie Louise.

## MARIE LOUISE

Bold, fine flowers, very fragrant and very prolific. The color is of a dark blue, flowers double. This is the favorite double blue Violet that you see in the florists' windows.



## HARDY DOUBLE ENGLISH VIOLET

This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color, and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well-known "Marie Louise" Violet in richness of color, being many shades darker and far excels it in its delightful odor; this is one of its greatest merits. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the Hardy Double English Violet.



Princess of Wales.

## PRINCESS OF WALES

New French Violet. It is of hardy, vigorous growth and wonderfully free-blooming. Large, heavy foliage. The grand single flowers are true blue, of a round, symmetrical form, almost as large as Pansies, and delicately fragrant; as large as California.

## SOUTHERN BEAUTY

Is in shape almost identical with Princess of Wales, while the color is creamy-white. The lower petals toward the center are a soft, purplish-blue, while the upper petals are of a deep maroon. Plant is a vigorous grower, and the flowers are produced in greatest abundance.



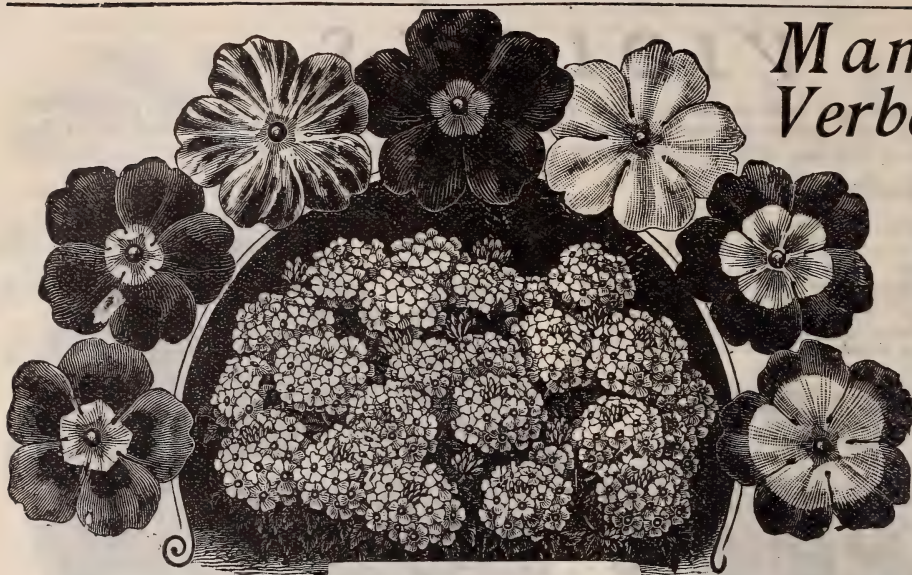
Violet Swanley White.

## SWANLEY WHITE

This Violet is no doubt the best white variety known; equally desirable for house or garden culture; vigorous and healthy, bearing in great profusion large, pure snow-white, perfectly double flowers, exquisitely fragrant.



# Mammoth Verbenas



The Verbena is one of the prettiest and most popular of all flowering plants suitable for forming beds on the lawn. Commences to flower and spread from the first day plants are set until late in autumn, every day becoming better and more handsome. Colors range through all the different shades of scarlet, purple, crimson, pink, blue, white, etc. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

## OUR LIBERAL 50 CENT COLLECTIONS

WE GROW only the best sorts of plants in large quantity. The kinds below named we can afford to sell at greatly reduced rates, but make **ONE INVARIABLE CONDITION—THAT THE SELECTION OF VARIETIES MUST BE LEFT ENTIRELY TO US.** These collections are made up of fine strong plants of the best varieties. Every plant is plainly labeled, and there are no two varieties alike in the same collection. When ordering, use the Collection Number Only. We cannot make any change in these collections, and the Club Rates do not apply to them.

FOR 50 CENTS WE WILL SEND, POSTPAID, ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COLLECTIONS; ANY THREE COLLECTIONS FOR \$1.25; ANY FIVE COLLECTIONS FOR \$2.00. (Remember, these collections must not be included in Club Rates.)

**Collection 1—10 Beautiful Ever-blooming Roses.** In this collection we will send the very best varieties, and such as will give the best results in your locality.

**Collection 3—10 Double-Flowering Geraniums.** All different.

**Collection 5—5 Double and 5 Single Geraniums.** In assorted kinds; best varieties.

**Collection 6—10 Lovely Carnations—All colors.**

**Collection 7—8 Newer Begonias.** We have an extra fine lot of flowering Begonias, and will send an elegant assortment in this collection.

**Collection 8—12 Superb Chrysanthemums.** All new varieties and different colors.

**Collection 10—10 Assorted Flowering and Ornamental Plants for Pots.** Try this collection; it will surprise you.

**Collection 15—10 Hibiscus.** Double and single flowers.

**Collection 17—1 Ever-blooming Tea Rose, 1 Asparagus Plumosus Nanus, 1 Flowering Begonia, 1 Carnation, 2 Chrysanthemums, 1 Geranium, 1 Heliotrope, 1 Hibiscus, 1 Sweet-Scented Violet, 1 Sweet-Scented Jasmine, 1 Salvia.**

**Collection 20—8 Cannas, including the giant "Austria." Collection 21—2 Ever-blooming Roses, 2 Flowering Begonias, 2 Fragrant Carnations, 2 Large-Flowering Chrysanthemums, 2 Geraniums, 1 Lantana, 1 Sweet-Scented Violet.**

**Collection 22—25 Choice Gladiolus Bulbs.**

**Collection 23—25 Dwarf Pearl Tuberoses.**

**Collection 24—8 Hardy Perennial Plants, consisting of 2 Hardy Phlox, 1 Achillea Pearl, 2 Lily of the Valley, 1 Helianthus, 1 Shasta Daisy, 1 Rudbeckia (Golden Glow), 1 Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle.**

THESE COLLECTIONS MUST NOT BE SELECTED AS PREMIUMS OR INCLUDED IN CLUB RATES



## Beautify your Lawn with a bed of Cannas

**"THE KING OF BEDDERS"**  
BED OF BEAUTIFUL YELLOW ORCHID FLOWERING CANNA AUSTRIA and SCARLET SALVIA, MRS. PAGE

Nothing makes a finer appearance on a lawn than a bed of Canna "Austria" surrounded by Scarlet Salvia. We will send fifteen of these Cannas and fifteen plants of the Scarlet Salvia, sufficient for a circular bed five feet in diameter, by express only, for \$1.75. Plants should be placed one foot apart each way. Must not be included in Club Rates.

If preferred, we will send either Charles Henderson, Philadelphia, Black Prince, Florence Vaughan, or Shenandoah in place of Austria. For full description of these Cannas, see page 30 and 31.



# SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS



## GLADIOLUS, OR SWORD LILY

The Gladiolus is the most attractive of all summer-flowering bulbs. By cutting the spikes when two or three of the lower flowers are open, and placing them in water, the entire spike will open in the most beautiful manner. Set the bulbs from six to nine inches apart and about four inches deep. Plant from middle of April till first of June. It is a good way to plant at two or three different times, ten days or two weeks apart. This will give a succession of blooms from July to November.

### OUR "SUPERB" MIXTURE OF SELECT GLADIOLI

Includes all colors found in Gladioli. We recommend a free and liberal planting. They are so good and so cheap that we know the bulbs will give a magnificent return, while the spikes of bloom are always in demand as cut flowers. Price, two for 5 cents; twelve for 25 cents.

### GLADIOLI UNDER COLOR

Price, 4 cents each; twelve for 40 cents.

**Pink**—This class comprises a wide range of color, from bright orange and very deep rose through various shades of pink to light rosy blush; large, well-formed flowers.

**Shades of Red Mixed**—This mixture embraces various shades of red; makes a very bright effect in beddings.

**White and Light**—Containing the very lightest color in Gladioli, some of them very nearly pure white.

**Yellow**—Various shades of yellow and golden among most beautiful of all Gladioli.

**Variegated**—Most brilliant color and marking; very handsome and striking.

**TWELVE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GLADIOLI**  
Price, 6 cents each, except where noted; full set of twelve for 75 cents

**Augusta**—This grand novelty is absolutely pure snow-white, the only pure white Gladiolus in existence. 10 cents each.

**Bertha**—Makes a long spike with two large side branches; flowers set close together on the stem, forming a solid mass of color, which is a brilliant scarlet. 10 cents each.

**Brenchleyensis**—Fiery scarlet; very early and one of the most popular kinds.

**Ceres**—Pure white, streaked and spotted lilac.

**Henry Gilman**—Deep salmon-scarlet, with pure white bands through each petal, the throat showing the peculiar spotting and mottling of this class. 10 cents each.

**Isaac Buchanan**—Fine yellow; one of the best.

**John Bull**—Ivory-white, tinged with yellow and lilac.

**Marie Lemoine**—Long spikes of well-expanded flowers; upper divisions of a pale creamy color, flushed salmon-lilac, the lower divisions spotted purplish-violet bordered deep yellow; hardy.

**Mrs. Beecher**—Beautiful deep rosy-crimson; large, well-opened flower, with pure white throat, freely marked and spotted with bright carmine. 10 cents each.

**Mabel**—Color carmine or cherry or between the two, growing lighter toward the center of the flowers, with small crimson stain in bottom of the cup.

**May**—White, edge of petals delicately touched with pink, the two lower petals penciled with a peculiar light brown.

**Napoleon III**—Bright scarlet, center of petals white striped.

## AMARYLLIS TREATEA

### The Beautiful Fairy Lily

Stems about a foot high, flowers very large, pure white, sweet scented. Perfectly hardy south of Baltimore; can be left in open ground over winter. In Northern States bulbs should be lifted in October and stored in cellar over winter, like Gladioli, or can be planted in pots. Beautiful plants either for summer or winter. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

### FORMOSISSIMA

#### (Jacobean Lily)

A quaintly shaped, beautiful flower of grand dark scarlet, free blooming, forces well and can be grown in water like Hyacinths. If the bulbs are kept dry during winter, they can be planted in the open ground in the spring, and will flower during the summer. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



Amaryllis Treatea.



Amaryllis Formosissima.



# GLOXINIA

The coloring is exquisite—the ground of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet-rose, crimson or velvety purple; or the tubes are of bright color, with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place, and kept growing in a partially shaded place, protected from hard rains. They will bloom until late in summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die, and can be kept over winter in a cellar free from frost. **Dry bulbs, price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**



Show Dahlia



Gloxinia

# DAHLIAS

We may safely say that perfection has been attained with this splendid flower. The Dahlia succeeds best in a strong, loamy soil, and if the soil around the plants is mulched with coarse manure it will assist them very much during the heat of the summer. Plants should be set about four feet apart. **Price, 15 cents each; any four for 50 cents.**

## DECORATIVE VARIETIES

**Black Beauty**—Dark velvety-maroon.  
**C. W. Bruton**—Canary-yellow, immense size.  
**Eureka**—Deep rose, quilled petals.  
**John Elitch**—Dark, rich maroon.  
**Lyndhurst**—Vivid scarlet.  
**Miss May Lomas**—Waxy white, edged lavender.

**Perle d'Or**—Pure white, fine form.  
**Sundew**—Bright orange-scarlet.  
**Wm. Agnew**—Intense dazzling scarlet.

## CACTUS VARIETIES

**Austin Cannell**—Deep crimson-rose.  
**John H. Roach**—Light lemon-yellow.  
**Matchless**—Very dark crimson-maroon.  
**Standard Bearer**—Rich fiery scarlet.  
**Winsome**—Fine creamy-white.

## SHOW VARIETIES

**A. D. Livoni**—Sea-shell pink.  
**Arabella**—Sulphur tipped pink.  
**Bon Ton**—Deep garnet.  
**Camelliaflora**—Dwarf, white, very productive.  
**Frank Smith**—Dark maroon, tipped white.  
**M. D. Hallock**—Clear, pure yellow.  
**Ruby Queen**—Rich ruby red.  
**White Swan**—Pure white, long stems.

## POMPON VARIETIES

**Allie Mourie**—Pinkish white, tipped deep pink.  
**Catherine**—Pure yellow.  
**Snow Clad**—Small; dwarf white.  
**Sunshine**—Brilliant scarlet.

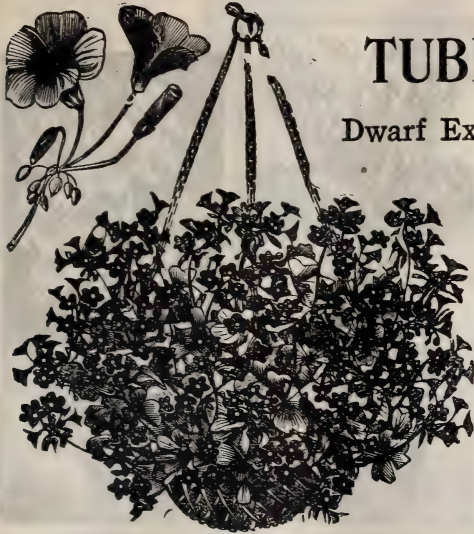
## SINGLE VARIETIES

**Gold Standard**—Pure deep yellow.  
**John Downie**—Intense glowing crimson-scarlet.  
**Snow Queen**—Pure white.



Dahlia Pearl





Oxalis.

**Oxalis**

Beautiful for edging walks in the garden. Plant three inches apart. They will make a solid mass of foliage and flowers. Easily grown thus or in pots.

**Lasiandria**—Beautifully cut foliage and rosy-pink.

**Dieppa**—Beautiful clover-like foliage, pure snow-white flowers.

**Rosea**—Old rose or salmon.

**Purpurea**—Purple.

**FINE LARGE BULES**—Any of these kinds, 15 cents per dozen; three dozen for 40 cents.

**TUBEROSE****Dwarf Excelsior Pearl.**

This pure white, perfectly double, delightfully fragrant flower, invaluable for bouquets, is too well known to need any description. It delights in a strong, rich, deep, well-drained warm soil; manure, heat and water are essential to its perfect development. This variety grows only 24 inches, about half the height of the old double sort, and the flowers are nearly twice the size, and imbricated like a Camellia; deliciously fragrant. **Extra size bulbs, 4c each; 8 for 25c.**



Dwarf Tuberose.

**HARDY LILIES FOR SUMMER BLOOMING.****LILIUM AURATUM****The Golden-Rayed Lily**

This grand summer-flowering sort is now considered the Queen of the Lilies. It produces its handsome richly colored flowers in large clusters, as shown in the engraving, and blooms profusely from June to October. When expanded, flowers measure from eight to ten inches in diameter; are composed of six pure white petals, each of which is distinctly striped the whole length with a clear yellow-golden band and thickly studded with crimson spots. Gracefully formed, deliciously fragrant. **Large, sound bulbs, imported direct from Japan. Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents.**

**Speciosum Monstrosum Album**—Among the showiest of all Lilies, and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers—often fifty flowers in a cluster. No garden complete without some. **Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents.**

**Longiflorum**—(Bermuda grown) Widely used for forcing for Easter holidays. Its flowers have more substance and last longer in bloom than the Bermuda Lily. Quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground, blooming in June and July. Flowers snow-white and trumpet-shaped; very fragrant. (For illustration see page 64.) **Price, 15 cents each, three for 40 cents.**



Lily Auratum.



Lilium Album.



## DOUBLE TIGER LILY Tigrinum Fl. Pl.

This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color deep fiery red, spotted with black. Price, 15 cents each.



Speciosum Rubrum



Tiger Lily



Longiflorum

## LILY SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

One of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies; is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. Flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers, borne in clusters; stem two to three feet. Price, 20 cents each three for 50 cents.

## WEIGELIAS

Shrubs that bloom in July. Flowers produced in such great profusion as to almost entirely hide the foliage.

**Candida**—This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelias; a strong, upright, erect grower; flowers pure white and produced in great profusion. Price, 15 cents.

**Rosea**—One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 15 cents.

**Van Houtte**—Deep crimson; very prolific. Price, 15 cents.

## SPIREAS

**Billardii**—Strong-growing, pink-flowered, late blooming. 15 cents each.

**Van Houtte**—(Queen's Wreath.) Strong grower; flowers pure white, in clusters. 15 cents each.

**New Crimson Spirea, Anthony Waterer**—It outshines all the Spireas in brilliancy of color—a bright crimson. It makes a low, compact bush fifteen to eighteen inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers. When scarcely three inches high it begins to bloom. Price, 15 cents each.

**Blue Spirea, Caryopteris Mastacanthus**—Blue Spirea is a fitting name for this remarkable new hardy plant. It is a sturdy, upright grower, and is extremely floriferous. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender-blue, a rare color among flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

# HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

FOR PERMANENT PLANTING IN BORDERS OR BEDS.

There is an increasing demand for plants that are perfectly hardy, and do not have to be taken up every fall or replaced every spring. The following list has been selected with great care, and contains a fine assortment of plants that make valuable permanent beds. They flower at different periods, so that a succession of bloom may be obtained from early in summer until after frosts in the fall.

## New Double White Anemone, WHIRLWIND

A beautiful semi-double form of the autumn-blooming White Anemone. Strong growth and healthy foliage and free bloomer. The flowers are two and one-half to three inches across, with several rows of large white petals; very durable, lasting much longer than those of a single variety. The plant is perfectly hardy, having stood the past five winters in the vicinity of Rochester, N. Y., without the slightest protection. One of the finest hardy plants for cemetery planting, and excellent for cut flowers. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

**Queen Charlotte**—A grand new variety of Anemone, with large semi-double, delicate pink flowers two to three inches in diameter, on upright stalks two to two and one-half feet high; perfectly hardy. It blooms in September. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

## AQUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE

**N. w. Large-Flowering Hybrids.**

The flowers of this new strain are greatly enlarged, and the range of colors and shades has been increased. They, of course, are hardy perennials, luxuriating in the moister situations in the garden, where they form permanent clumps, growing from one and one-half to two feet high. The large, unique, long-spurred flowers, gracefully hung on long stems, are not only brilliantly effective on the plant, but equally as desirable when cut for vase and house decoration. (See colored illustration on insert.) 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

## NEW ACHILLEA—THE PEARL

A hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every winter. A plant will produce hundreds and even thousands of flowers, and admirably adapted for planting in the shrubbery; frequently have more than five hundred flowers at one time. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decorations. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## HYACINTHUS CANDICANS

An excellent bulbous plant for summer and autumn flowers. Its white, pendent, bell-shaped flowers are produced on flower stalks three to four feet high, each stalk having from twenty to thirty flowers. Price, 8 cents each, four for 25 cents.







Coreopsis.

**COREOPSIS**

**Lanceolata Grandiflora**—This handsome perennial is now probably the most popular perennial plant in cultivation. It begins to flower early in June, and continues in flower until cut down by severe freezing weather; it is continually one mass of golden-yellow. The flowers, which are of graceful form, are invaluable for cutting for decorative purposes; it is easily grown, is perfectly hardy, and succeeds in almost any position, and after once planted takes care of itself. **Price, 15 cents each.**



Funkia Cordata Alba.

**WHITE DAY LILY—Funkia Alba**

The Funkias all make handsome, showy plants, and this is the best of its class. Beautiful, broad, ovate leaves, with large, lily-like, pure white, fragrant flowers. **Price, 20 cents each.**

**DELPHINIUM—Hardy Larkspur.**

The hardy Larkspur is one of the most important and most satisfactory plants in the herbaceous garden, and should be planted extensively even in the smallest garden. Their long spikes of flowers are produced continuously from June until late in the fall if the precaution is taken to remove the flower stems before they can produce seed.

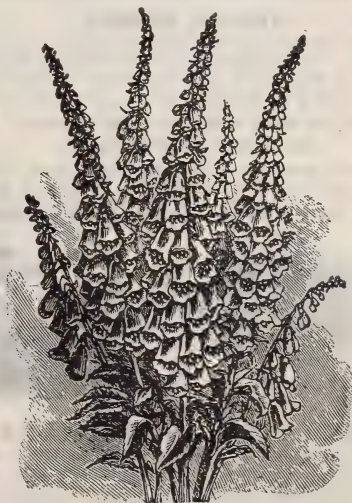
**Formosum**—Probably the best known and most popular of the Larkspurs, producing long spikes of deep blue flowers with white eye; one of the best. **Price, 15 cents each.**



Bleeding Heart.

**DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS**

(Bleeding Heart.) These pretty spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden; large clumps. **Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents.**



Foxglove.

**DIGITALIS—Foxglove**

(Gloxiniæflora.) These are among the most satisfactory of our early summer-flowering hardy perennials, succeeding under almost all conditions, and with but trifling attention will give a wealth of flowers during July and August. The Gloxiniaeflora varieties have been used extensively, with very good effect, in a number of our larger public parks for naturalizing in shrubberies and other semi-shady situations. This strain embraces a wide range of color, from pure white to deep pink. **Price, 15 cents, four for 50 cents.**





*Eulalia Japonica Zebrina.*

## EULALIAS, OR PAMPAS GRASS

These are beautiful hardy grasses, forming large clumps from two to six feet high; perfectly hardy in all sections of the country.

### JAPONICA VARIEGATA.

A hardy perennial from Japan, with long, narrow leaves, striped with green and white. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

### JAPONICA ZEBRINA.

This is one of the most beautiful and distinct hardy plants in cultivation. The foliage is distinctly marked with broad yellow bands. It grows from five to seven feet in height, forming a most striking and graceful plant. Plant entirely hardy. Whether used as a single plant or groups on lawns, it has no equal. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

### GRACILIS UNIVITTATA.

An extremely graceful and beautiful hardy plant with narrow green leaves and silvery-white midrib. Nothing is more beautiful than a well-developed clump of this variety; can be grown in any soil. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.



*Gaillardia.*

## GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA

Gaillardias are among the showiest and most effective of hardy perennial plants. Beginning to flower in June, they continue one mass of bloom the entire season; they will thrive in almost any position or in any soil, but respond freely to liberal feeding; being perfectly hardy, they require absolutely no protection, taking care of themselves. The flowers are large, from two and one-half to three and one-half inches in diameter; they are produced on long stems, and are excellent for cutting and of the most gorgeous coloring. The center is dark red-brown, while the petals are variously marked with rings of brilliant scarlet-crimson, orange and vermillion, and often a combination of all these colors in one flower. Price, 15 cents each.

## GYPSOPHILA—Baby's Breath.

*Paniculata*—Grand herbaceous plant, good for cutting as well as a first-grade border plant. Flowers are small, pure white, produced in immense panicles. Blooms in August and September, months when flowers are none too plentiful. One of the most attractive and hardy plants grown. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

## New Hardy Hibiscus



*Hibiscus—Crimson Eye.*

**Crimson Eye**—A remarkably showy and handsome hardy plant; robust grower, with dark stems and foliage; flowers are immense in size, often measuring twenty inches in circumference; color purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety-crimson in the center of each flower; a striking combination of color, and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated; a well-developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season; succeeds anywhere, and is perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

*Moscheutos* (Swamp Rose Mallow.) Flowers six inches in diameter; of a light rosy-red color with darker eye. Price 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

## HELIANTHUS



*Helianthus—Soliel d'Or.*

**Soliel d'Or**—A valuable variety that closely resembles a Cactus Dahlia in shape and finish. A splendid sort, blooming in great profusion the entire season. Beautiful shade of clear yellow. Price, 10 cents each.

*Maximilliana*—A most graceful single-flowered variety, growing from five to seven feet high, continuing in bloom very late in the season. The flowers are produced in long, graceful sprays, which make it invaluable for cutting purposes. Price, 10 cents each.





Hollyhock.

**DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS.**

Few hardy plants combine as many good qualities or lend themselves as readily to varied uses as the Hollyhock. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn or interspersed among shrubbery they are invaluable. The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as Camellia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of crimson, yellow, pink, orange, white, etc. They require a deep, rich soil, and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment in separate colors of double pink, red, white and yellow. **Price, 15 cents each, set of four for 50 cents.**

**Single Flowering Mammoth Fringed Hollyhocks**

A grand new class of Hollyhocks. Flowers extra large, four to six inches across; petals finely curled and fringed; colors shell-pink, rose and ruby-red—not kept separate, therefore cannot supply any particular color. They have a long season of bloom, from June until frost. Entirely different from all other Hollyhocks. **Price, 15 cents, four for 50 cents.**



Tritoma.

**TRITOMA****Flame Flower, or Torch Lily.**

Splendid summer and fall flowering plants, with stately flower scapes and magnificent dense terminal spikes of high-colored flowers, familiarly known on account of their shape and glowing colors as the "Red-Hot Poker Plant."

**Pfitzerii**—A grand improvement on Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora. The flower spikes, which are produced with considerable more freedom than in the old variety, are of gigantic size, frequently four and one-half feet high, with heads of bloom over twelve inches long, of a rich orange-scarlet, shading to salmon-rose on the edge; a first-class acquisition. **Price, 20 cents each.**



German Iris.

**GERMAN IRIS**

Blooms earlier than Japan Iris. This variety is the true "Fleur de Lis," the national flower of France. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. In beauty the flowers rival the finest Orchids, the colors ranging through richest yellows, intense purples, delicate blues, soft mauves, white and bronze of every imaginable shade. We offer five distinct colors. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**

**JAPAN IRIS**

The magnificence of these new Iris surpasses description. The flowers are of enormous size, averaging eight to ten inches across, and of indescribable and charming hues and colors, varying like watered silk in the sunlight, the prevailing colors being white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet and blue, each flower usually representing several shades, while a golden-yellow blotch, surrounded by a halo of blue or violet at the base of the petals, intensifies the wealth of coloring. The Japan Iris is perfectly hardy and flowers in great profusion in July and August. **Price, Japan Iris, in mixed colors, 8 cents each, four for 25 cents.**

**PYRETHRUM**

(Hybridum fl. pl.) Their main season of blooming is in June, but if the old flower stems are removed they will give a fair sprinkling of flowers in the autumn. The bloom is similar to that of an Aster, and ranges in color from pure white and the various shades of pink and red to deep purple. **Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents, ten for \$1.00.**

**HARDY SCOTCH OR SWEET MAY PINKS**

These are dwarfier than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground; flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy.

**Price, 8 cents each.**

**Abbotsford**—Deep carmine, marbled with white; rich clove fragrance.

**Essex Witch**—White, with rich maroon and carmine markings.



Scotch Pink—Her Majes.

**DOUBLE WHITE PINK—Her Majesty**

Unquestionably one of the finest of the century, and one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated



# LILY OF THE VALLEY



One of the most charming of spring-flowering plants, bearing slender stems with tiny bells, deliciously fragrant. They are largely used for forcing in winter and spring, and can readily be flowered in the house. The pips or crowns are received each year from Germany during November, and they may be planted any time after their receipt, as long as they can be had in good condition. The simplest method for indoor culture is to place a bundle of twenty-five pips in a six or seven inch pot, filling it up with sand, moss or light soil, allowing the points of the pips to be about an inch above the surface of the soil. They should then be placed out of doors in a shaded place and allowed to become frozen, or they may be placed in a refrigerator and frozen artificially. While it is not absolutely necessary that they should be subjected to frost, yet it materially helps in their quick flowering. The pots can be brought indoors as wanted, and if frozen can be thawed out slowly, after which they may be put in a shaded place in a temperature of about seventy degrees, and when the spikes are three or four inches high they may be brought to where they are to perfect their flowers. The entire operation, from the time of bringing them indoors until in flower, does not take over a month. By having a number of pots and bringing in at intervals a continuous display can be had throughout the winter and spring months. Pips we offer below are of the best quality.

Extra select large-flowering bulbs, German grown, strictly first-class stock, 3 cents each, 30 cents per dozen.

## LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS

(Perennial Pea)

Hardy climbing Pea, blooming from spring until fall. One of the most useful and ornamental of all hardy plants. May be trained to climb on trellis, wall, rockery, or anywhere climbing vines can be used. Flowers grand for cutting. We offer three separate colors, red, pink and white. Price, 20 cents each.

## SALVIA PRÆTENSIS

(Meadow Sage)

A strong-growing hardy plant of upright habit; valuable as a background to more dwarf perennials in beds or for grouping in mixed borders; flowers deep blue. Price, 15 cents each.

## SAGE

**Holt's Mammoth**—Plants of strong growth. Leaves very large, borne well above the ground, are of unusual substance, strong flavor and superior quality. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

## YUCCA FILAMENTOSA

**Adam's Needle**—A tropical-looking plant; long, narrow leaves, that remain green the entire year. It throws up a long flower stem in the summer three or four feet high, bearing large spikes of creamy-white, bell-shaped flowers that retain their beauty a long time. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

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# Peonies

THE  
"PINEYS"  
OF OUR  
MOTHERS'  
GARDENS.

Herbaceous Peonies are among the showiest and most useful of hardy plants and are fast becoming popular with the public. They are hardy and admirably adapted to the climate of the Northern States growing well in almost any situation of soil, although the flowers will be finer and color brighter if planted in a deep, rich loam, well manured. We offer three distinct new sorts:

**Rubra Plena**—Vivid red.

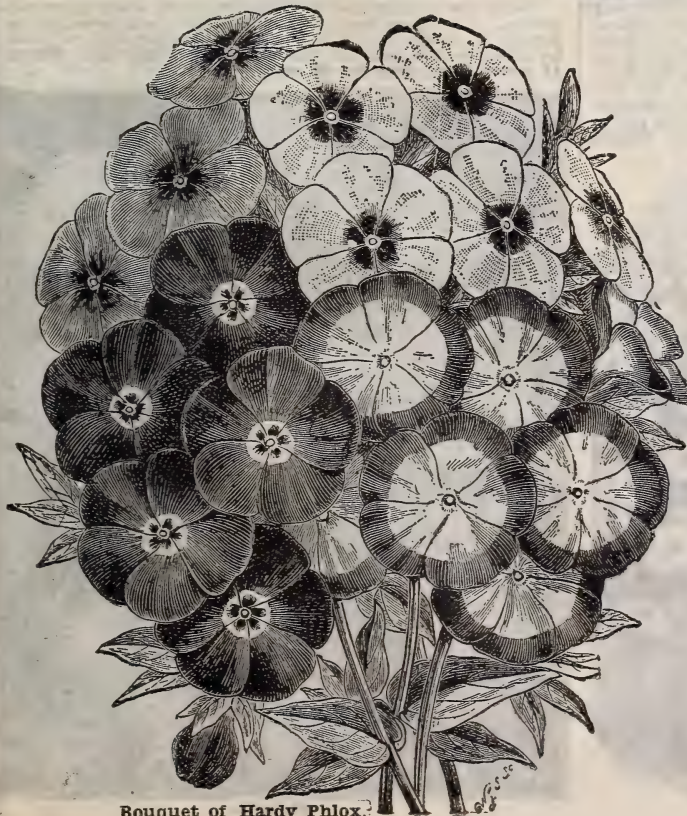
**Rosea Plena**—Beautiful rose color.

**Queen Victoria**—An extra fine white.

Price, 30 cents each, three for 75 cents.



Type of Best Peonies.



Bouquet of Hardy Phlox.

## Hardy Perennial Phlox

Price, 10 cents each, any three for 25 cents.

**Amorite**—White and lilac; medium.

**Bayard**—Bright rosy-lilac; dwarf.

**H. Menier**—White suffused mauve; dwarf; very fine.

**Jacinda**—Lavender; tall, extra fine.

**Laniboire**—Rosy-scarlet.

**Phlox Maculata**—Tall, bright rosy-crimson; one of the showiest for permanent borders; glossy foliage, always clean and bright; enormous trusses; should be in every collection.

**Virgo Marie**—Unblemished white; rooty and vigorous.

### DWARF SPECIES

**Phlox Sublata Alba**—(White Moss Pink.) Low spreading stems and narrow, moss-like leaves; in April and May presenting an unbroken mass of bloom, like a drift of snow. Price, 15 cents each.

**Phlox Amona**—A compact, massy grower, covered in early spring with a profusion of beautiful star-like rosy-pink flowers. Price, 15 cents

## Platycodon

Chinese Bell Flower

**Grandiflorum**—Blooms constantly from July until late in September; flowers large, bell shaped, of a deep shade of blue. An extremely rapid-growing plant; will do well in any ordinary garden soil. Perfectly hardy, making a dense branching bush two to three feet high. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.



**RUDBECKIA PURPUREA**

(Giant Purple Coneflower)

One of the good old hardy perennials, introduced more than a century ago, but has been lost sight of for many years. We consider it one of the most interesting plants in our entire collection of hardy perennials. It is of easy culture, succeeding in any soil, forming large, broad, bushy plants, producing from midsummer until late autumn a constant succession of large, showy, reddish-purple flowers about four inches across, with a remarkably large cone-shaped center of brown, thickly set with golden tips in spiral lines. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**GOLDEN GLOW**

(Rudbeckia Laciniata)

A hardy perennial plant, growing eight feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Cactus Dahlias. It grows vigorously, throws up strong branching flower stems six feet high, laden with sheaves of golden blossoms as large as fair Chrysanthemums, and all having an elegant, graceful appearance without any of the stiffness in habit of blossoms peculiar to sunflowers. It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation. **Price, strong plants which will bloom freely this season, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**

**SHASTA DAISY**

This is a grand large-flowering Daisy originated by Luther Burbank, first by crossing the largest-flowered European and Japanese Daisies and then further improved by careful selection. The plants are entirely hardy in any climate, are very robust in growth, and produce larger and finer flowers each season as the plants increase in strength. Small plants do not flower until late the first summer, but when well established large flowers are produced freely throughout the second season. The flowers measure fully four inches in diameter, and while single have three or more rows of long, slender, snowy-white petals surrounding a small golden-yellow center, or eye, so that while they have the same form as the common white Daisy, they are greatly superior in size, grace of form and general effectiveness. As the large flowers come singly on a stiff, slender stem nearly two feet in length, they are especially useful as cut flowers to arrange in tall vases, etc., as well as most showy bloomers for planting in beds or borders of perennial or hardy flowers. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**

**STOKESIA CYANEA—Stoke's Aster**

One of the prettiest and most distinct hardy plants in our collection. It produces large, showy, Aster-like, deep lavender-blue flowers in clustered heads from early in summer until cut down by severe frost in late fall. About eighteen inches high. **Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.**



Shasta Daisy.



Stokesia.



# Hardy Ornamental Climbing Vines



*Apios Tuberosa.*

## APIOS TUBEROSA

A hardy tuberous-rooted climber, closely resembling the common Wistaria in vine and foliage, and having clusters of deep purple flowers, which have a strong violet fragrance. Plant the bulbs near a trellis, fence, tree or any place where you may wish a climber. They grow to a great height and bloom profusely. The bulbs are perfectly hardy, and should not be taken up over winter. Price, 8 cents each, four for 25 cents.



Honeysuckle—Chinese Twining.



Chinese Cinnamon Vines.

## CHINESE CINNAMON VINES

### PRIDE OF THE FLOWERY KINGDOM

Beautiful Leaves, Dainty Flowers, Exquisite Perfume.  
Most Desirable Easily Grown Rapid Climber  
in the World.

This Oriental Gem of the Far East comes to us a marvel of beauty and fragrance. Its rapid growth, abundant foliage and modest, sweet-scented flowers, give it supremacy over all foreign and domestic climbers. The handsome, glossy, heart-shaped leaves and clusters of fragrant white flowers make a window, arbor or veranda a perfect bower of beauty. They stand the severest winter, and burst forth in all their beauty and splendor very early in the spring. No one should miss planting this charming vine. Once planted, it will last a lifetime. Price, of Cinnamon Vine Tubers, or Roots, extra quality, sure to grow, 8 cents each, four for 25 cents.

## HONEYSUCKLES

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place, at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust yet lovely vine it is the chief standby.

**Aurea Reticulata**—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage; the leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

**Chinese Twining**—Blossoms at intervals through the summer and retains its foliage late in winter; flowers nearly white, quite distinct. Price, 10 cents each.

**Scarlet Trumpet**—A strong, rapid grower; blossoms very freely the entire season; bright red trumpet-shaped flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

One each of the three Honeysuckles for 25 cents.

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# HARDY ORNAMENTAL Climbing Vines



## AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII—Boston Ivy

This very attractive clinging vine will be readily recognized by our readers when we remind them that its glossy ivy leaves overlap each other and its long, delicate young shoots stretch up the stone wall of our finest city residences. The tendrils at nearly every joint cling firmly to the smoothest surface of rock or wood. The glossy leaves assume in the autumn the most beautiful tints of scarlet and crimson. The handsomest vine possible for growth on house walls, especially the foundation and first story, round the doors and windows. It is quite hardy, but some protection of straw may well be used immediately around the plant in winter. **Price, extra heavy roots, 30 cents each, three for 75 cents.**



Clematis, Jackmanni

## HARDY CLEMATIS

The Clematis we offer this season are exceptionally fine. Many failures in the growing of Clematis are the result of too shallow planting; the crown of the roots should be set at least three inches below the surface of the soil. They delight in a rich, cool soil in an open sunny position. For covering walls, trellises or verandas, old trees or ruins, or as specimens on the lawn or for massing in large beds on the lawn, they have scarcely an equal, certainly no superior.

**Jackmanni**—The flowers, when fully expanded, are from four to six inches in diameter; intense violet-purple, with a rich velvety appearance and distinctly veined. Flowers continuously from July until cut off by frosts. **Large imported three-year-old roots, 45 cents each.**

**Henryi**—Fine, large creamy-white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy, one of the best of white varieties; a perpetual bloomer. **Price, large imported three-year-old roots, 45 cents each.**

## CLEMATIS, PANICULATA

We cannot well say too much in praise of this vine. A clean, thrifty, robust-growing vine of graceful habit, with attractive glossy foliage, and covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delicious fragrance. No other vine so completely covers itself with flowers. An arbor or portico over which this Clematis is trained is a wall of white for the time being, and what makes it the more striking is that nearly all other vines have ceased blooming at that time. Perfectly hardy, grow rapidly. **Price, field-grown plants, 15 cents each, three for 40 cents; extra large size, 30 cents each, three for 75 cents.**



Clematis Paniculata.

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# Hardy Ornamental Flowering Shrubs



Catalpa, Japan Hybrid.

## CATALPA

**Tea's Japan Hybrid**—Large, luxuriant foliage, handsome white flowers, with purple dots and a touch of yellow around the throat, with a pleasant, delicate fragrance; a tree in bloom not only presents a magnificent spectacle to the eye, but also fills the air quite a distance with its agreeable odor. In rapidity of growth it rivals the most luxuriant trees of temperate climate. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.



Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora.

## The Hardy Hydrangea, PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

Suitable for lawns. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses nearly a foot long and nearly a foot in diameter. It blooms in midsummer and remains in bloom two or three months. Attains a height of three or four feet and is perfectly hardy. Price, strong one-year-old plants, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents; strong two-year-old plants, 25 cents each, five for \$1.00; extra large size (by express only), 40 cents each, three for \$1.00.

## VIBURNUM PLICATUM

**Japan Snowball**—A new variety of Snowball from Japan, and one of the grandest shrubs. Growth upright and compact; foliage olive-green through the summer, but toward fall it turns much darker and remains on the plants for some time after the first frost. Flowers four to six inches across. Price, 25 cents each.

## ALTHEA, OR ROSE OF SHARON

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped, double, full and of brilliant and striking colors, borne in great profusion in August and September; make beautiful ornamental hedges; double rose and double white. Price, 15 cents each.

## CALYCANTHUS

The well-known sweet-scented shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms, which have a strong, delicious pineapple fragrance, very popular. Price, 15 cents each.

## PHILADELPHUS, Mock Orange or Syringa

**Coronarius**—A medium-sized shrub bearing an abundance of white, sweet-scented flowers last of May. Price, 15 cents each.

## DEUTZIAS

Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents.

**Gracilis**—A charming shrub. Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed, and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches. 15 cents each.

**Crenata**—Four feet in height; flowers double, a pure white, beautifully tinged with rose. 15 cents each.

**Candidissima**—This elegant variety resembles Deutzia Crenata, except that the flowers are pure white. Excels all others in size of flower and bloom. 15 cents each.

For Weigelias and Spireas, see page 64.



Lilac.

## LILACS.

**Common Purple**—(Syringa vulgaris.) The common purple species and one of the best. Price, 20 cents each.

**Common White** (S. vulgaris Alba.) Flowers pure white, very fragrant, beautiful. Price, 20 cents each.

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# SELECT FLOWER SEEDS

All the seeds herein offered are grown for us by the most experienced seedsmen of this country and Europe, and are the best that money can buy. Every ounce of seed we send out is fresh. We buy the best, send out full sized packets and sell as cheaply as is consistent with honest goods. Most flower seeds germinate well in a fine, sandy loam, partly protected from the sun. Heat and moisture are the two essential points to start life in seeds. A general and fatal error is to start the seed too deep; small seeds should be barely covered with fine earth; large seeds by about half an inch. After sowing, the ground should be watered with a very fine sprinkler, regularly. Many seeds are killed by drought.



**Antirrhinum (Snapdragon.)**

## ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

One of the most constant bloomers of all the hardy perennials, and it flowers very freely the first year from the seed. The flowers are produced on long spikes. Very popular in cut-flower market.

**Mixed Tall**—Twenty kinds and colors. Price, packet, 3 cents.

**Tall Coral Red**—New color. Price, packet, 3 cents.

**Dwarf Mixed**—Finest Tom Thumb. Price, packet, 3c.

## AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII (Japan or Boston Ivy)

(Illustrated on page 71.) A hardy perennial climber, with glossy green leaves, which change to scarlet in the autumn. The most valuable climber for covering walls. Price, per packet, 3 cents.

## ALLEGHENY VINE

**Mountain Fringe or Adlumia Cirrhosa**—This is a hardy climbing plant, native of the Allegheny Mountains; very attractive and picturesque; dainty, feathery, pale green foliage; flowers delicate rose-pink and white. Price, per packet, 5 cents.



**Agrostemma (Rose of Heaven.)**

## AGROSTEMMA (Rose of Heaven)

An attractive free-flowering hardy perennial of easy culture, producing bright colored flowers on long, slender stems like a single pink; blooms the first season; fine for cutting; one to two feet; mixed varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## ARMERIA MARITIMA

**Thrift or Sea Pink**—These handsome plants are well adapted for ornamenting rock work and edging walks. May also be grown in pots. Hardy perennials; six inches high. Price, per packet, 3 cents.

## AQUILEGIA, COLUMBINE

Popular hardy perennials that bloom very freely during spring and early summer. **Mixed Double**, best and finest colors. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

For named varieties, see colored insert and descriptions on page 4.

## ALYSSUM

**Little Gem**—Plants very dwarf; only three to four inches high, and each plant spreads over a large space. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall, covered with beautiful miniature spikes of sweet-scented flowers; fine for bordering; hardy annual. Price, per packet, 3 cents; one-quarter ounce, 15 cents.

**Sweet Alyssum**—Fragrant, white, hardy annual; one-half foot. Price, per packet, 5 cents; one-quarter ounce, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**Golden Saxatile**—Hardy; golden-yellow bloom. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## ASPARAGUS

(Illustrated on page 49.)

**Sprengeri (Emerald Feather)**.—A most lively trailer; invaluable as a pot plant for baskets and vases. Fine cut leaves of rich green, retaining their freshness for weeks when cut; white flowers followed by red berries. A fine house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere. Price, 10 cents per packet.



## ARCTOTIS GRANDIS

A remarkably handsome new annual from Africa, growing luxuriantly and forming profusely branched bushes of about two to two and a half feet in height and breadth. The leaves are soft and whitish. Its flower-heads, borne on long stems and rising well above the foliage, are large and showy, from two and a half to three inches across; being pure white on the upper surface, reverse of petals pale lilac. Under the influence of bright sunlight the flowers spread out almost flat, and the pure white of the ray florets contrasts beautifully to the light blue disc with its slightly projecting white stamens, a lovely combination of colors. The plants produce their splendid flowers most abundantly and in constant succession from early summer to the autumn. Price, per packet, 10 cents.



# ASTERS

The acknowledged queen of autumn annuals. Indispensable for the flower garden, fine as a show plant for fairs and exhibitions, and charming pot plants. Very profuse bloomers, with exceedingly beautiful flowers of most exquisite colors and almost perfect form. For an autumn display it has no successful rival among the annuals. Given a deep, rich soil, mulching with coarse manure, produces elegant flowers. Ten inches apart is a proper distance to make a showy bed.



## HOHENZOLLERN ASTERS

This new race of Asters closely resembles the Giant-Flowering Japanese Chrysanthemums. The flowers are very large, with beautifully curled and twisted petals and long stems, which make them invaluable for cut flowers; it is also a very fine bedding and pot plant. White, pink and mixed. 10 cents per packet.

## GIANT COMET ASTERS

The plants grow about eighteen inches high on long, stiff stalks; bear in abundance their beautiful flowers. These flowers, with their long, twisted petals, strikingly resemble Japanese Chrysanthemums, of very large size, larger, in fact, than those of any other Aster, so that, all in all, they are ideal Asters for cut flowers.

White, packet.....10c	Peach Colored, packet.....10c
Rose, packet.....10c	Crimson, packet.....10c
Light Blue, packet.....10c	Dark Blue, packet.....10c

One packet each of the above six Giant Asters, 50 cents.

**Giant Comet Aster, The Bride**—At first pure white, then changing to blush and pink, finally to rosy-red. The plants have all these shades at one time, making a splendid effect. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Giant Comet Mixed**—Price, 10 cents per packet

## GIANT OSTRICH PLUME

Pure white. This magnificent class of Asters bears some resemblance to the Giant Comet, differing somewhat in the candelabrum form of growth. Its greatest merit, however, is in the flowers which are of immense size, made up of very long, loosely formed petals, rivaling the best Japanese Chrysanthemums. White and Pink, each 10 cents per packet.

## WASHINGTON

This splendid variety is the largest Aster grown, bearing flowers five to six inches in diameter; very double; mixed colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## VARIOUS ASTERS

**Queen of the Market**—The earliest of all Asters. Grows about nine inches high and very branching; the fine double flowers are produced very freely on long stems, making it valuable for cutting. The colors are deep blue, white, pink, and deep rose. We offer seed in the finest mixture of the above colorings. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**German Quilled Asters**—These are great favorites on account of their free-blooming qualities, and the low price of the seed commends them to many who want a nice Aster for cutting. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Victoria**—A strain in which the petals curve outward, overlapping like those of the double Dahlia. Plants about eighteen inches high and very free-flowering; flowers very brilliant in color. Good for pot culture. We offer this in white, scarlet and mixed, 10 cents per packet.

**Truffaut's Peony Flowered**—A valuable and standard variety. The most perfect Peony type known. Tall growing, and bearing an enormous quantity of extra large double flowers beautifully incurved and of every shade, from pure white to glowing crimson. Twenty colors or more mixed. Price, 8 cents per packet.

**Dwarf Queen**—A large-flowering dwarf Aster; very double; one foot. Excellent for ribbon borders, beds or pots. Finest crimson. 8 cents per packet.

**Christmas Tree Aster**—This Aster has the shape of a miniature tree, growing about fifteen inches high, but covering an area of from twenty inches to two feet in diameter. Perfect double flowers, all colors, mixed. Packet, 8 cents.

**Triumph**—A dwarf-growing Peony-flowered Aster; flowers perfectly double, of faultless form. Deep scarlet. Very rich. Packet, 8 cents.

**Perennial Mixed**—(Starworts, or Michaelmas Daisies.) Single flowering; hardy herbaceous plants, thriving in any garden soil. If sown early in the spring they will flower the first season. Price, 6 cents per packet.



Branching Asters

## BRANCHING ASTERS (Late Flowering)

The branching Asters are quite different in several respects from other Asters. They are of very strong, vigorous, branching habit. The flowers are of very large size, each flower being carried on a long, upright stem, making them great favorites for florists' bouquets, etc.

**Bright Pink, Pure White and Purple**, each 10 cents per packet.

All colors, mixed, packet 10 cents.



# Queen Set of Asters

Comprising eight distinct types of this most interesting flower.

This set of Asters was shown in colors on cover of our 1906 catalogue, and we have received so many expressions of delight from among the thousands who purchased it, that we have decided to again offer it exactly as given last year. Description on previous page.

**PRICE, ONE PACKET EACH OF THESE 8 SPLENDID ASTERS, 50 CENTS. SINGLE PACKET, 10 CENTS.**

**Mammoth Brilliant Pink Ostrich Plume**—A magnificent novelty.

**Giant Comet**—White. Handsomest of the tall-growing sorts.

**Victoria Aster**—Popular for cut flowers. Lavender.

**New American Branching Aster, Semple's Late Flowering**—Most desirable for cutting.

**Tall Purple Aster**—Finest shades of purple and violet.

**Dwarf Queen**—Large deep crimson.

**Daybreak**—Grand in every way.

**Washington**—Largest Aster grown.

## EXCELSIOR MIXTURE OF TALL ASTERS

This is a mixture of the most beautiful, striking and distinct colors of all the above tall-growing Asters, selected from the cream of Truffauts, Victoria, Crown and other desirable sorts, and includes many kinds especially purchased for this mixture. This is the finest mixture of tall Asters ever offered, and the most critical lover of this flower will be astonished at the wide range of colors and varieties given in this truly Excelsior strain. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**



## DOUBLE BALSAM

(Lady's Slipper.)

An old favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of beautiful brilliant-colored double flowers.

**White**—Large, fine flower. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**

**Purple**—Beautiful shade. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**

**Pink**—A superb sort, a clear, deep color. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**

**Scarlet**—Almost dazzling in brilliancy. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**

**Lavender**—Very fine.

**Light Lemon**—A fine shade of light sulphur or lemon. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**

**Splendens**—Intense, brilliant crimson-scarlet, very bright and showy. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**

**Fancy Spotted**—Exceedingly showy. This strain shows rare and beautiful shades of coloring, almost unknown in other flowers, and all spotted with pure white. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**

**Carnation Striped**—Many colors, finest mixed. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**

**Extra Choice Double Mixed**—**Price, packet, 5 cents.**

**Collection of above eight separate Double Balsams, 30c.**

**Large Flowering Tuberous Rooted**

## BEGONIAS

(Illustrated on page 37.)

**Single, Large-Flowering, Mixed Colors**—From choicest erect-flowering varieties. **Price, packet, 10 cents.**

**Double, Large-Flowering, Mixed Colors**—From prize varieties. **Price, packet, 10 cents.**

## BALLOON VINE (Love in a Puff)

Annual. A rapid growing climber; flowers white; seed vessels look like miniature balloons. **Price, packet, 3 cents.**

## ABUTILON (Chinese Bell-Flower)

Free-flowering plants with drooping, bell-shaped flowers, some varieties being richly veined and striped. They are of easy culture, and are well adapted to the garden in summer and the house or greenhouse during the winter. Tender perennials. Extra fine mixed, from the finest hybrids. **Price, per packet, 8 cents.**

## AGERATUM

(Illustrated on page 50.) Very effective plants for bedding, remaining in bloom throughout the entire summer. They grow in almost any soil and in any location. **Tom Thumb, Blue, 3 cents; White, 3 cents; Mixed, per packet, 3 cents; 1/4 ounce, 15 cents.**

## ACHILLEA (Double White Yarrow)

One of the best hardy white perennials in the list. Grows about two feet high, and from spring till frost is covered with heads of purest white double flowers. A grand plant for cemetery decoration. Easily grown from seed, flowering the first season if sown early. **Packet, 5 cents.**



Campanula.

## CAMPANULA—BELL FLOWER

(Canterbury Bells.)

When planted in quantity for outdoor effects these are glorious.

**Single Mixed**—Beautiful bell-shaped flowers. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Double Mixed**—Finest varieties. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Carpatia, Mixed**—Free-flowering, blue and white mixed, continuing in bloom the whole season; hardy perennial. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Calycanthemum**—The handsomest of all the Campanulas, bearing very freely blue and white flowers resembling a cup and saucer. **Mixed, packet, 5 cents.**

## CLEMATIS

(Illustrated on page 72.)

**Large Flowering**—Beautiful climber with lovely flowers in blue, white, purple, etc. Hardy; can remain in permanent situation. **Mixed, price, packet 10 cents.**

## CROZY'S DWARF CANNAS

(Illustrated on page 30.)

These new dwarf French Cannas bloom freely the first year from seed. The roots can be kept in the cellar over winter, and each clump will give six to eight good roots for planting out the following spring. The mixed seed we offer has been saved from the finest varieties of all colors. **Price, packet, 6 cents.**

**Cannas, All Varieties and Colors Mixed**—Including the old tall varieties. **Price, packet, 3 cents.**

## CASTOR BEAN (Ricinus)

**New Zanzibar Bean**—A new form of Ricinus, of short jointed, stout growth and extraordinary large leaves, which are produced in such an abundance that the plant is a perfect pyramid of beautiful foliage. Seeds are of extraordinary size, beautifully mottled and speckled. White, pink, black, crimson, etc. The seeds are as beautiful to look at as are many flowers. **Price, packet, 7 cents; 1/2 ounce, 25 cents.**

**Castor Beans**—Many sorts mixed. **Ounce, 25 cents; packet, 3 cents.**

## CINERARIA

A wonderfully beautiful greenhouse plant and not at all hard to grow. Seeds germinate quickly and easily and young plants grow off without any trouble. Keep in a shady place over summer, and remove to house in fall. Use insecticides to keep free from aphids, and as flower buds show, give good light.

**Grandiflora, Mixed**—Large flowering prize varieties. **Price, packet, 15 cents.**





Cosmos.

**COSMOS**

White Pearl—Snow-white. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

Pink—Price, per packet, 5 cents.

Crimson—Price, per packet, 5 cents.

Yellow—Price, per packet, 5 cents.

Mixed Colors—Large-flowering. Packet, 3 cents.

New California Hybrids—Some of the flowers in this new strain measure five inches across. Some flowers are as round as a cart-wheel, with broadly overlapping petals. Some have petals as smooth and flat and waxy as a Camellia; others are pleated and frilled at the edges, others toothed and fringed. Some have only five petals, forming a perfect star. But the great charm of these new Cosmos is the wonderful diversity of colors, shades and markings entirely unique in Cosmos. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**CELOSIA or COXCOMB**

Ostrich Feather—A beautiful feathered Celosia, producing large bright crimson and orange plumes. Our mixture includes some varieties of the brightest colors both in flowers and foliage. The plant grows about three feet high, of handsome pyramidal form, and makes one of the most effective ornamental plants. Packet, 5 cents. (See colored insert page.)

Dwarf Coxcomb Em-press—Immense showy dark crimson combs. (See cut.)



Celosia.

Price, packet, 5c.

**CYCLAMEN**



Cyclamen.

Persicum Extra fine strain, all colors mixed. Price, packet, 10 cents.

Giganteum—Grand, large-flowering, mixed. Price, per packet, 20 cents.

There are few handsomer plants than the Cyclamen. The heart-shaped foliage is beautifully shaded and marked and the charming flowers borne on long foot-stalks above the crown of foliage, shows exquisite shades of white, crimson, bluish and pink, most flowers showing two colors. A good specimen will have from twenty to fifty flowers in full bloom at one time, and the plants remain in bloom for months together.

**COBEA SCANDENS**

Elegant, rapid-growing climbers, attaining a height of twenty to thirty feet. Can be grown in the garden in summer, or in the greenhouse or conservatory in winter. Their luxuriance renders them particularly desirable for covering arbors, walls, etc.; flowers large and bell-shaped.

Mixed Colors — Packet, 6 cents.



Cobea Scandens.

**COLEUS**

(Illustrated on page 51.)

Plants with richly colored foliage of maroon, green, crimson, yellow, etc. For groups on lawns and rib-boning they are indispensable, and also valuable for pot culture. Although perennials, they attain perfection from seed the first season.

Fine Hybrids, Mixed—Per packet, 10 cents.

Large-Leaved Fringed Coleus — Extremely large leaves, the edges of which are deeply cut and fringed. The colors are especially fine, embracing combinations of markings entirely new. Price, per packet, 18 cents.

**ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUM (Early-Blooming Garden Sorts)**

Showy and effective garden favorites; extensively grown for cut flowers; beautiful large flowers of many rich colors, for bouquets, vases, etc. The flowers are very attractive.

Coronarium—Double, white—Packet, 5 cents.

Coronarium—Double, yellow—Packet, 5 cents.

Mixed—All colors—Packet, 5 cents.

Frutescens—(Marguerite, or Paris Daisy.) A well known, small, single, white, Daisy-like flower, gold centered. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**PERENNIAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

Perennial Chrysanthemums cross fertilize with such wonderful variety that rarely two plants flower alike; all colors, markings and shapes known in Chrysanthemums, and now and then an extremely valuable new variety may be expected. Price, packet, 13 cents.

**CANDYTUFT**

New Giant Hyacinth-Flowered—A new variety of great beauty and most desirable for cut-flower purposes, producing a very large elongated head of quite large pure white florets. The immense broad heads of florets frequently measure six inches in length. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

Fragrant—White. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

Queen of Italy—New dwarf; rosy-white; very fine. Packet, 5 cents.

All Colors Mixed—Many fine shades. Packet, 5 cents.



Candytuft, Hyacinth-Flowered.

**PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT**

Sempervirens—Extra fine for cemetery use, as the plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. Price, packet, 5 cents.





Margaret Carnation.

## CARNATIONS

Seeds sown in open ground in May or June will flower splendidly the next season. They are nearly everywhere hardy, but in very cold situations should be protected by straw or a few boughs.

**German Extra Fine, Double Mixed**—First quality. Packet, 8 cents.

**Double, Perpetual Flowered**—Fine for winter blooming. Seed saved from the choicest double flowers. Mixed, 10 cents per packet.

**New Dwarf Double Carnation, Margaret**—Its rapid development, flowering as it does four months after sowing the seed, its profusion of bloom, variety of beautiful colors, and delicious perfume, will insure its popularity in all gardens. Packet, 6 cents.

**New Giant Margaret Carnation**—Will bloom in about four months after sowing, and the plants will continue to flower all through the summer. The flowers are of a very large size. The colors include all the shades of white, pink, crimson and striped. Packet, 15 cents.

## CENTAUREA (Cornflower)

The Blue Bottle, or Bachelor's Button, is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers being universally admired.

**New Double Mixed Colors**—Flowers of many beautiful colors and generally double. Packet, 3 cents.

**Centaurea Marguerite**—This variety is entirely distinct from Cyanus type. The plants grow eighteen inches in height, quite bushy and stiffly erect. Flowers are of large size, purest white in color. Packet, 3c.

**Centaurea Gymnocarpa**—(Dusty Miller.) Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins; fine cut, silvery-gray foliage. Packet, 3 cents.

## CALCEOLARIA

Very handsome and showy plants for the greenhouse or house culture. The plants grow about eighteen inches high, and during spring and summer are covered with a great many curious pocket-like flowers. Price, packet, 13 cents.

## DAHLIAS

(Illustrated on page 62.)

Dahlias can be raised from seed and will bloom the first year. The seed we offer, if sown early, will bloom profusely all the autumn.

**Choice Double Mixed**—Many colors. Packet, 6 cents.

**Cactus Dahlia, Mixed Colors**—Double flowers of distinct and remarkable appearance, the petals being quilled and curved, loosely and gracefully arranged in large double oval heads of bloom; the seed that we offer will produce many beautiful varieties, including several colors. Packet, 6 cents.

## CHINESE LANTERN PLANTS

The plant produces white flowers, which are followed by large inflated husks, much the shape of Chinese lanterns, at first a green color, changing to brightest scarlet. They present a most novel and beautiful appearance. In these husks or "lanterns" a fruit is borne, in color a deep ruby-red, and good either for cooking, preserving or eating raw. Packet, 5 cents.

## CALLIOPSIS OR COREOPSIS

(Illustrated on page 65.)

A very showy border plant, producing flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown. Height two feet. Hardy annual.

**California Sunbeams**—Showy large yellow flowers. Price, packet, 5 cents.

**Double Sorts, Mixed**—Packet, 5 cents.

## DOUBLE DAISIES (Bellis Perennis)

Daisies are easily raised from spring-sown seed. Indispensable for cool, shady places. With protection they will stand the winter.

**Longfellow**—Remarkable for the unusual size and doubleness of its dark-rose flowers. Packet, 5 cents.

**Snowball**—Large flowers, perfectly double, of purest white. Packet, 5 cents.

**Shasta Daisy**—The flowers are single, pure white, of monstrous size, on stiff upright stems. Once planted it will take care of itself, and increase in size and beauty from year to year. Will bloom the first year from seed. Price 10 cents per packet.



Eschscholtzia (California Poppy).

## ESCHSCHOLTZIA

The California Poppy is a showy free-flowering plant of low-spreading growth, with finely divided foliage, blooming throughout the season.

**Mixed**—Single cup-shaped flowers in shades of bright yellow, deep orange and silvery-white. Packet, 3 cents.

## FUCHSIA

(Illustrated on page 43.)

Fuchsias are as easily grown from seed as cuttings, and from seed many new varieties are obtained. They will flower freely the first season in open ground, while the plants can be taken in the house in the winter, where they will flower still more freely. Finest single and double varieties, mixed. Price, packet, 15 cents.

## FOUR O'CLOCKS

(Mirabilis, or Marvel of Peru)

Large growing shrub-like plant, with funnel-shaped flowers of many colors. Named from the curious habit of expanding in the afternoon.

**Four O'Clock Mixed**—Including variegated leaved sorts. Packet, 3 cents.

**New Dwarf Sorts**—These are fine plants, growing about twelve inches high, each forming a bush covered with flowers. All colors mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

## FORGET-ME-NOTS, or MYOSOTIS



Myosotis.

Pretty little clusters of fine delicate flowers. They succeed best in a damp, shady situation, but will thrive well in any garden or soil.

**Myosotis Alpestris**—Blue. Packet, 3 cents.

**Alba**—Pure white. Packet, 3 cents.

**Forget-Me-Not** — Mixed. Packet, 3 cents.



# **HARDY DIANTHUS, or PINKS**

These beautiful free-flowering, half-hardy plants furnish an abundance of bright and varied-colored flowers all through the summer and fall.

**Chinensis fl. pl.**—(Double China Pink.) This species is a biennial of dwarf habit; flowers the first year, but the bloom is stronger the second. The colors are very rich, and in large beds you can hardly find two alike. Price, packet, 3 cents.

**Imperialis fl. pl.**—(Double Imperial Pink.) Double variegated, mixed colors. Price, packet, 5 cents.

**Laciniatus fl. pl.**—Magnificent, large, perfectly double and deeply fringed flowers; finest mixed. Price, packet, 5 cents.

**Choice Mixture of Double Varieties**—Packet, 5 cents. **Double Brilliant Maroon**—Very valuable for cut flowers and in bouquets. Price, packet, 5 cents.

**Plumarius, Double Mixed**—(Double Pheasant's-Eye Pink.) Double fringed flowers; fragrant, and of white, crimson or purple shades, spotted and variegated, nine to twelve inches high. Price, 10 cents.

**Plumarius, Single Mixed**—(Feathered Pheasant's-Eye Pink.) Large, single, fragrant flowers of beautiful colors and finely fringed. Price, 5 cents.

**Double Cyclops Pinks**—This magnificent new strain of Pinks produces an entirely new series of colors of unapproachable beauty, exquisite combinations of colors, the predominating shades being delicate rose, flesh-pink, copper color, salmon, wine-red, white, crimson, etc., the beauty being further enlivened by a large eye-like zone of velvety blood-red; clove-like perfume. Price, 10 cents.

**Crimson Bell**—Crimson flower of immense size. Price, packet, 5 cents.

## **EVER-LASTING FLOWERS**

These odd flowers never fade, but if cut in bud and blossom, and dried, they will last and retain their rich and brilliant color for many years. They should be cut when in full bloom and dried slowly in the shade, with their heads hanging downward to keep the stems straight. Mixed, per packet, 6 cents.



Everlastings.

## **GLOXINIA**

(Illustrated on page 63.)

Most charming greenhouse plants of dwarf habit. Their flowers are produced in greatest profusion, and of the most exquisite and gorgeous colors, many of which are magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. Under the commonest culture they bloom continuously for months; one foot. Large-flowering, choice mixed. Price, packet, 13 cents.

## **GERANIUMS FROM SEED**

**Zonal Varieties**—Several from some of the finest collections and many choice and even new varieties may be expected. Price, packet, 10 cents.

**Double Mixed**—This seed will produce a large percentage of double flowers of extra fine colors. Price, packet, 25 cents.

**Mixed Pelargonium**—(Lady Washington.) Saved from the finest fancy and spotted large-flowering sorts. Price, packet, 20 cents.

**Apple-Scented**—This fragrant variety can only be grown from seed to form fine plants. Sow in light soil, and keep moist until they germinate. Price, packet, 10 cents.

## **GRASSES (Ornamental)**

The Ornamental Grasses are valuable for decorative purposes when dried and arranged in connection with the Everlasting Flowers for winter bouquets, etc. Some are curious looking plants, others exceedingly graceful; some neat and compact, others stately and majestic; mixed varieties. Price, packet, 6 cents.



## **GAILLARDIA**

**Grandiflora Superba**—Splendid new perennial varieties, with very large flowers, dark crimson centers, marked with rings of many brilliant colors. Price, packet, 6 cents.

## **HELIANTHUS (Sunflower)**

(Illustrated on page 67.)

The Helianthus is the well-known old Sunflower, with coarse, tall plants, from four to eight feet in height, and bright yellow flowers. Best double and single varieties mixed. Price, packet, 3 cents.

**Mammoth Russian**—Enormous flowers. Price, packet, 3 cents.

## **HELIOTROPE**

(Illustrated on page 53.)

It is but little known that seed sown in February and March will produce large flowering plants the first summer. Our mixture contains seed from many named sorts and will produce fine plants with proper treatment. Culture directions on package. Mixed varieties, very choice. Price, packet, 7 cents.

**New Heliotrope, Lamoine's Giant Hybrids**—Should we devote this entire page to an illustration, it would fail to give an adequate idea of the grand size and rare beauty of the flower heads of this wonderful novelty. Their fragrance is delicious. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. Even before it comes into bloom the foliage is most noticeable; its large and glossy leaves frequently measure from five to seven inches and are borne on strong, erect stems, growing about two feet in height. Price, packet, 15 cents.

## **HARDY HIBISCUS**

**Crimson Eye**—This grand hardy perennial Hibiscus comes true from seed. It is a robust grower with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring twenty inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. A well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. Will succeed anywhere, and is perfectly hardy, blooming the first year from seed sown in the open ground. Price, packet, 6 cents.



## **DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS.**

The flowers are as double as a Rose and embrace all shades of red, pink, yellow, crimson, white, etc. We offer seeds from an unsurpassed collection; mixed colors. Price, packet, 6 cents.



**HUMULUS, or JAPANESE HOP**

A new Hop from Japan, with finely cut foliage, remaining a beautiful green all summer unaffected by heat or drought; very rapid grower; will cover an immense space in a very short time if given plenty of liquid manure. Annual climber. **Packet, 6 cents.**

**JACOBAEA (SENECIO)**

**Elegans fl. pl.**—A showy free-flowering hardy annual. It produces in great profusion branching spikes of bright Cineraria-like double flowers, one and a half inches in diameter, from spring until fall, and will bloom all winter in a cool greenhouse. Excellent for bouquets. Mixed colors. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**KOCHIA SCOPARIA**

This highly ornamental annual plant grows quickly from seed sown in the open ground, when trees are coming out in leaf, and the plants are always of the rounded or globe-like form shown in our illustration. The plants branch freely, and the stems are clothed with slender light green leaves. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are thickly set with small bright scarlet flowers—the bushy plants resembling balls of fire. The plants are equally showy planted singly to show the round ball-like form on all sides or grown in continuous rows. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Kochia.**

**Lavendula Spica**—Well-known, sweet-scented, hardy perennial; should be extensively grown in the mixed border; three feet. **Packet, 3 cents.**

**LAVENDER****LANTANA**

(Illustrated on page 54.)

Fine mixed, rapid growing, constant blooming perennial plant for pot culture in winter or garden decoration in summer; cluster of orange, white, pink, etc. **Packet, 6 cents.**

**LARKSPURS**

This is one of the best known of garden flowers. A vast improvement has been effected, by careful selection and attentive cultivation, in size and color of the blossoms, and the general habit of the plant. Hardy annuals.

**Double Dwarf Mixed**—**Packet, 3 cents.**

**Double Stock Flowered**—A tall, branching variety, with long spikes of flowers. Mixed. **Packet, 3 cents.**

**LATHYRUS (Everlasting or Hardy Sweet Pea)**

Showy, free-flowering hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc., continually in bloom; fine for cutting.

**Albus**—Pure white, very desirable. **Packet, 3 cents.**

**Splendens**—Brilliant rosy-red. **Packet, 3 cents.**

**Mixed**—**Packet, 3 cents.**

**Lobelia.****LOBELIA**

A most elegant and useful genus of plants of easy culture and well adapted for bedding, edgings, pot or rockeries.

**Queen of Whites**—Pure white flowers; half-hardy annual. **Packet, 3 cents.**

**Crystal Palace**—A variety with large blue flowers, half-hardy annual. **Packet, 3 cents.**

**Gracilis**—The flowers are bright blue with white center; fine for baskets, vases, etc., trailing gracefully and blooming profusely; half-hardy annual; six inches high. **Packet, 3 cents.**

**Fine Mixed**—A number of the choicest and best varieties to be found in this mixture. **Packet, 3 cents.**

**Cardinals**—Cardinal flower. A native species of very different habit from the above, and growing about two feet high, with spikes of intense brilliant scarlet flowers. Hardy perennial. **Packet, 6 cents.**



## Japanese Morning Glories

**GIANT IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES**

These grand new Morning Glories from Japan are remarkable for the large size and exquisite new colors of the flower, with magnificent foliage, often beautifully blotched. Of strong, robust growth, the vines grow quickly to a height of twelve to twenty feet. They are of all shades of red, from the most delicate pink to the most brilliant crimson and maroon, and innumerable shades of blue, from pale lavender to richest indigo and royal purple; also white, yellow, gray, slate, copper color, brown, bronze, almost black, and many other odd shades not found in any other flower. Many varieties have a distinct marginal band of a different color from the rest of the flower and some are as elegantly spotted with pink, crimson, blue, brown, etc., as the finest Gloxinias. **Packet, 10 cents; ounce 25 cents.**

**TALL MORNING GLORIES**

Seed of the well-known Morning Glory is so cheap, the flowers so bright, and the vines of such rapid growth, that it should be planted largely to cover trellises and unsightly outhouses.

**Striped**—Flowers variously striped and blotched with red, blue and rose. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 10 cents.**

**Fine Mixed**—A great variety of colors of the popular old-fashioned Morning Glory. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 10 cents.**

**LEMON VERBENA**

The delightfully fragrant foliage of this favorite plant makes it very desirable for cutting; it is easily grown from seed. **Packet, 6 cents.**

**MOONFLOWER**

(Illustrated on page 55.)

The vines are literally covered with thousands of the immense white flowers, many of them measuring over seven inches across. Beginning to flower early in August, the vines are nightly covered with pure white flowers, emitting a rich Jasmine odor. Planted in rich ground, in a sunny situation, the vines attain a height of twenty-five feet in a season. **Packet, 5 cents.**



# NASTURTIUMS



Nasturtiums

## TALL OR CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS

Beautiful and luxuriant climbers for trellises and arbor; of easiest culture, bearing gorgeous flowers in profusion until killed by frost. Price, 5 cents per packet; ounce, 15 cents; set of six varieties, 25 cents.

**Golden-Leaved Scarlet**—Flowers dark crimson-scarlet, foliage yellow.

**Pearl**—Cream-white.

**Scarlet**—Brilliant scarlet.

**Prince Henry**—Cream, spotted and tipped scarlet.

**Twilight**—Large flowers, chamois-yellow, shaded with orange-rose and splashed scarlet.

**Butterfly**—The color is a light lemon-yellow, marked on the three broad lower petals with a blotch of rich terra-cotta red. The two upper petals are marked in shades of bright red.

**Tall Nasturtium Mixed**—Of many bright colors; very effective when planted in long rows or masses. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; 1-4 lb., 25 cents.

## TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS

### Dwarf or Bedding Varieties

Their neat, compact growth, rich-colored flowers and free-blooming and long-lasting qualities, together with their adaptability to almost any soil or situation, make them unsurpassed for garden decoration. Price, 5 cents per packet; ounce, 15 cents; set of six varieties for 25 cents.

**Beauty**—Glowing orange, with suffused gold markings.

**Cloth of Gold**—Compact plants, with bright golden-yellow leaves and brilliant scarlet flowers.

**Empress of India**—Deep purplish-green leaves; flowers dark rich salmon-scarlet.

**Bronze-Colored**—Of a peculiar burnished bronze color.

**Deep Scarlet**—A very bright and vivid scarlet.

**Ladybird**—Rich golden-yellow, each petal barred with two broad veins of bright ruby-crimson.

**Mixed Tom Thumb Nasturtiums**—This includes many showy colors, having both light and dark foliage in mixture. Per pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 1-4 lb., 25 cents.

## CHAMELEON NASTURTIUMS

When a plant of this novel sort is in full bloom one can find upon it flowers of almost every shade of color and form of marking known to Nasturtiums. No matter what color a flower may be when it opens, it is continually changing until it fades. Unlike many flowers which are notable because curious, those of the Chameleon Nasturtium are always beautiful and attractive.

**Dwarf Chameleon**—Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

**Tall Chameleon**—Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

## SCARLET IVY-LEAVED NASTURTIUMS

The plants are of strong running growth; the leaves are deep, rich green, veined with silvery-white, closely resembling in form and veining those of the hardy English Ivy. The flowers are of the deepest and richest scarlet, the petals being slender, finely feathered. 10 cents per packet.

## "SPECIAL" MIXTURE OF DWARF NASTURTIUMS

This mixture contains eighteen different varieties of Dwarf, or "Tom Thumb," Nasturtiums, and no better annual exists; for filling beds or borders with a continuous supply of flowers they are unexcelled. Their handsome foliage shows a variety of green shades, including both light and very dark blue-green leaves with distinct veins, as well as the old well-known tints, and the flowers are also greatly improved in coloring and in marking. Both this mixture and the "special" mixture of Tall Nasturtiums include varieties having blooms of a velvety texture new to the species, and some showing odd colors heretofore unknown among flowers. Price, large packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; two ounces, 35 cents; 1-4 lb., 50 cents.

### New Climbing Nasturtiums.

## MME. GUNTHER'S HYBRIDS

For richness and variety of colors these new hybrids have no equal among Nasturtiums. It would be impossible to describe all the different colors. The foliage is mostly dark, and contrasts very effectively with the rich colors. They are climbers and free and continuous bloomers. Large packet, 10 cents; two packets for 15 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 1-4 lb., 60 cents.

### Our Superfine Mixture of

## TALL NASTURTIUMS

This mixture is composed of seeds from flowers of distinct colors in proportions that will produce the best results. The mixture cannot be surpassed. A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely, and having a wide range of bright and distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, purple, velvety dark maroon, light yellow and deep orange in self colors, as well as most showy striped and blotched varieties. These are all of strong, vigorous growth, throwing out running shoots that can be trained upon strings or wires, or can be readily made to climb the ordinary paling fences or wire netting. They are also very showy planted at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are equally beautiful simply trailing on level ground. Price, for large packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 1-4 lb., 50 cents.



Marigold, Eldorado

# MARIGOLDS

**Eldorado**—Immense flowers ten to fourteen inches around, exceedingly double; quilled like a Dahlia; primrose, lemon, orange and golden shades; three feet. Packet, 5 cents.

**Pride of the Garden**—Immense flowers, densely double, color golden-yellow. A feature of this variety is the compact, dwarf habit. Packet, 5 cents.

**Dwarf Double French Mixed**—Yellow, brown and crimson, beautifully striped; two feet. Packet, 5 cents.

## MIGNONETTE

**Large-Flowering**—The common Sweet Mignonette. Packet, 5 cents.

**New Mixed Sorts**—A fine mixture of a lot of new large-flowering sorts. A most magnificent mixture, and will give a varied and beautiful bed. Packet, 8 cents.



Mignonette





Nicotiana glauca.

**NICOTIANA GLAUCA**  
(Carmine Tuberosc-Flowered Tobacco.)

Bushy, much-branched plants two feet high, the whole plant laden with flowers from base to summit—literally ablaze with handsome carmine-red fragrant blossoms, thousands of which are produced on a single plant, having a short, stout tube, they do not close up in the daytime, but remain open all day; the fragrance is decidedly delicious. Price, packet, 10 cents.

Nicotiana glauca—Very fragrant white flowers. Price, packet, 5 cents.

**PRIMROSES (Fringed Chinese Primrose)**

This charming and beautiful flowering plant is indispensable for winter or spring decorations in the home or conservatory. It is one of our most important of winter-blooming pot plants.

Alba Magnifica—The finest pure white, with bright yellow eye, beautifully fringed. Packet, 10 cents.

Chiswick Red—Large, brilliant scarlet. The brightest of all. Packet, 10 cents.

Striped—White striped with rose. Packet, 10 cents.

Choicest Mixed—This mixture contains nothing but the finest sorts and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. Packet, 8 cents.

**HARDY PRIMROSE**



Hardy Primroses.

known to flower for break. Packet, 10 cents.

Veris—(English Cowslip.) Flowers of different colors, yellow, brown and yellow edged, etc.; very fragrant; six inches. Packet, 3 cents.

Vulgaris—The common yellow English Primrose; flowers fragrant and of a light canary-yellow color. Packet, 6 cents.

Auricula—(Primula Auricula.) A well-known favorite of great beauty, half-hardy perennial; six inches; mixed. Packet, 6 cents.

PRIMULA OBCONICA (Illustrated on page 56.)

Primula Obconica is as near an everblooming plant as is possible to obtain. It has been over twelve months without a

**OXALIS**

(Illustrated on page 62.)

Exceedingly free-blooming little plants, with lively foliage and entirely covered with bright flowers from June to September. Very useful for edgings; choice mixed. Packet, 3 cents.

**PEONY (Double Chinese Herbaceous)**

(Illustrated on page 69.)

Grand, hardy, herbaceous plants, well-known ornaments of our gardens, with large double flowers in pink, crimson and white.

Mixed Colors—Packet, 10 cents.



Petunia.

**LARGE SINGLE FLOWERING PETUNIAS**

Giants of California—Gigantic flowers often five inches in diameter, of every conceivable shade of crimson, pink lavender, pure white, etc. One of the chief points of excellence is the deep throat and diversity of veinings in the throat. Many of the flowers have a clear yellow throat, while others have a pure black one, so deep that it seems to show no veinings. Packet, 15 cents.

Blotched and Striped—Flowers with star-shaped blotches of symmetrical form; fine for bedding and window boxes. Price, packet, 3 cents.

Finest Mixed—A choice strain, including many of the large flowering varieties. Packet, 5 cents.

Good Mixed—Many colors. Packet, 3 cents.

Double Striped and Blotched—Finest varieties. Sure to produce a good percentage of double-flowering plants. Packet, 15 cents.

**PHLOX DRUMMONDI NANA**

This new strain is of dwarf, compact habit, growing about six inches high; splendid for pot culture or for ribbon lines and for massing.

Dwarf—In choicest mixtures. Packet, 5 cents.

**PHLOX DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA**

Or large-flowered section. These are decided improvements over the old class, with much larger flowers, a better range of colors and of more compact growth.

Alba—Pure white; very large. Packet, 5 cents.

Large Blood-Red—The darkest colored. Packet, 5c.

Eclipse—Bright rosy-purple to violet. Packet, 5c.

Grandiflora—Choice mixed; all colors. Packet, 5c.

**STAR-SHAPED PHLOX**

Star of Quedlinburgh—Of dwarf habit, bearing pretty star-shaped flowers, varying from violet-blue to deep rose and blood-red, margined with white; choice mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

**HARDY PHLOX**

(Illustrated on page 69.)

Phlox decussata—These rank among the finest herbaceous perennials for beds or borders. Mixture of the finest colors. Packet, 6 cents.



Star of Quedlinburgh.





## GIANT PANSIES

**Giant Trimardeau**—Largest of all. The blossoms are simply enormous, perfect in form, and run through all the various colors, from the lightest shade to the darkest purple. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**Giant Odier, Cassier and Bugnot**—A superb mixture of these famous, large-flowered, spotted Pansies. The petals are large, of various colors, in the center of three, or sometimes of all five, of which are dark, velvety blotches, shading out toward the edges and ending in fine, hairy lines. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**Giant Peacock**—A striking variety, the upper petals being of a beautiful ultramarine-blue, while the lateral and lower are of a deep claret, with white margins. **Packet, 10 cents.**

### International Mixture of Pansy Seed

The result of our observations of the various strains produced, and of the favorites in our market, prompted us to prepare our International Mixture. It consists, besides all the leading kinds of commerce, seeds of the Giant, Bugnot, Cassier and Trimardeau, with flowers measuring, when well grown, three inches in diameter, and such beautiful colors as gold-bronze, silver-edged, marbled, mahogany spotted, claret-red, and many others. Our International Mixture will produce for you, as it has for others, a Pansy bed which shall be the wonder of the neighborhood and the joy of the owner. **Price, packet, 10 cents.**

### Mixture of Scarlet and Red Pansies

This is a mixture of special selections of Pansies with red and scarlet flowers. It is partly made up of such varieties as Meteor, Red Riding Hood, Cardinal, Fiery Faces and also from some special selections we had made for this mixture by several Pansy specialists. A bed of these Pansies presents a striking and beautiful effect and will please every lover of this favorite flower. **Packet, 10 cents.**

Any three packets of above named Pansies for 25c.

### Bedding Pansies

A selection for bedding purposes, large flowers of good substance:

Black,	Fairy Queen,	Red,
Blotched,	Orange,	Rosy Lilac,
Brown,	Psyche,	White,
Gold Margined,	Purple,	Yellow.

**Packet, 3 cents; any four packets, 10 cents; or the whole collection for 25 cents.**

**Fine Mixed Bedding Pansies—Packet, 5 cents.**

**English, Extra Choice Mixed**—From a splendid English collection of the largest flowering varieties. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## POPPIES

Well known hardy annuals and perennials flowering in great profusion throughout the summer. As early in spring as ground can be worked sow the seed where flowers are to bloom and cover lightly, since if planted too deep the seed will not germinate and the annual varieties do not bear transplanting. To insure a continuous bloom during a long season the flowers should be cut regularly and no seed pods allowed to form.

**Snowdrift**—Flowers as pure as the driven snow; large, double and full, yet soft and loose, like a great ball of snow. A mass of it in bloom is a grand sight. Its habit of growth is stout and compact, not attaining the height of most other large Poppies, which makes its enormous blossoms show to better advantage. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Fairy Blush**—The flowers have the effect of a large, white, feathery ball, overcast with a rosy shade. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Shirley**—A lovely single Poppy, with petals that seem stamped out of the most lustrous silk, and of the softest, most delicate colors or of the most brilliant hues, each flower widely margined with some other shade. No one can help admiring these beauties. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Carnation Flowered**—Brilliant, large, showy, double flowers of various colors. **Packet, 3c.**

**Peony Flowered**—Splendid large double flowers, all colors mixed. **Packet, 3 cents.**



Special Poppy Mixture.

### Special Poppy Mixture

Comprises not only all the Double and Single Poppies described, but also a number of other sorts, specially purchased for this mixture, including some entirely new ones. Will make a grand display. **Packet, 10c.**

### ICELAND POPPIES

These Poppies produce flowers the first year from seed. The colors range from the purest white to the deepest orange and scarlet and have a delicious fragrance. For vase or house decorations they rank among the loveliest. **Single mixed. Packet, 5 cents.**  
**Double Mixed—Packet, 10 cents.**





Portulaca.

**PORTULACA**

There is scarcely any flower in cultivation that makes such a dazzling display of beauty as a bed of many-hued brilliant colored Portulacas. They thrive best in a rather rich, light loam or sandy soil and an exposed sunny situation. Half-hardy annual.

Double Mixed—All colors. Packet, 5 cents.

Single Mixed—All colors. Packet, 3 cents.



Pyrethrum.

**PYRETHRUM**

Hybridum fl. pl.—Too much cannot be said in favor of this grand hardy perennial. Their main season of blooming is in June, but if the old flower stems are removed they will give a fair sprinkling of flowers in the autumn. The bloom is similar to that of an Aster, and ranges in color from pure white and the various shades of pink and red to deep purple; mixed. Price, packet, 5 cents.



Scabiosa.

**SCABIOSA (Mourning Bride, or Sweet Scabiosa)**

One of the handsomest summer border plants, producing in great profusion very double flowers in a variety of shades and colors; a splendid flower for table bouquets, etc. Hardy annual; one to two feet.

Double—All colors mixed. Price, packet, 5 cents.

Double Mixed Colors—Dwarf habit; fine colors. Price, packet, 5 cents.

Snowball—The plant is a strong grower, and the flowers are very large, perfectly double, and as white as snow. They are produced very freely. Packet, 5c.

New Double Blood-Red—A very striking color. Price, per packet, 5 cents.



Sweet William (Dianthus Barbatatus.)

**SWEET WILLIAM (Dianthus Barbatatus)**

For display in the garden, the Sweet William is unsurpassed. The seed can be planted very early in the spring, in open ground, and will blossom in autumn.

Fine Mixed—Packet, 3 cents.

Mixed Double—A great variety of colors. Packet, 5c.

**SALVIA SPLENDENS**

(Illustrated on page 58.)

Splendens—Large, scarlet; exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. Price, per packet, 5 cents.



Schizanthus.

**SCHIZANTHUS (Butterfly, or Fringe Flower)**

The Schizanthus has been called the "poor man's orchid" on account of their easy culture and resemblance in form and variety of coloring to some of the floral aristocrats. May be sown out of doors in spring where they are to remain, or started inside and transplanted when the weather is suitable. A sowing made in autumn will give an abundance of bloom through the winter. We offer a splendid mixture of this interesting flower at 5 cents per packet.



SELECT  
NAMED

LARGE  
FLOWERING

Sweet  
Peas

THERE is no flower grown that is more popular, or that is more admired by all than the Sweet Pea, with its dainty colors and delicate perfume. For cutting, for bouquets, vases, corsage and buttonhole wear, no flower except the Rose can compare with them. To succeed best they should be sown as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, and when well up given brush or strings to support them. They commence to bloom early, and if the flowers are picked as soon as they fade will continue all summer. Every year our list is carefully revised with a view to keeping it strictly up to date. Every variety in our list is entitled to a place in the front rank of Sweet Peas.

### Our Grand Large FLOWERING MIXED SWEET PEAS

The finest mixture possible, as only the large-flowered or "Grandiflora" type (Eckford's) is used. More than one hundred different colors. They are perfectly magnificent. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 8 cents; 1/4-pound, 20 cents; pound, 65 cents.

### DWARF "CUPID" SWEET PEAS

As the plants grow only about five to six inches high and spread out so as to form a mat of dark-green foliage and pretty flowers, the "Cupids" are desirable not only for pot culture, but for making edgings and borders to beds. From June until late summer the little plants are constantly laden with fragrant flowers.

**Cupid Mixed**—This mixture is composed of choice shades of white, yellow and red, from light rose to deep scarlet and maroon. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 1/4-pound, 25 cents.

**General List** Price 5 cts per packet, any six for 25 cts, or entire collection of 21 packets for 75 cts. One ounce of any one variety 10c; 1/4-lb, 30c.

**Apple Blossom**—Bright rosy-pink, beautifully blended; white.

**America**—Bright blood-red striped on a white ground. **Blanche Burpee**—The finest white yet introduced. Flowers pure white; immense size. Profuse bloomer.

**Blanche Ferry**—Two weeks earlier than any other sort. Wings are nearly white, while the standards are a deep rose-pink. Hardy, vigorous and a dwarf grower.

**Sunbeams**—The large, finely formed flowers are a primrose or even yellow shade, very striking and attractive. An early forcing variety.

**Venus**—Rosy buff-pink, wings a shade lighter, distinct and fine.

**Countess of Cadogan**—New; bright shining violet, wings pure sky-blue.

**Dainty**—White, daintily edged with pink.

**Duke of Westminster**—Standard clear purple; wings purple, with tint of violet.

**Emily Henderson**—Flowers large, pure satin-white, on long, stiff stems. Free and persistent bloomer.

**Flora Norton**—A very bright blue, quite different from kindred varieties, being a brighter blue and clearer color.

**Jeanie Gordon**—A fine rose delicately shaded with cream.

**King Edward**—Bright scarlet. A solid deep color and very large sized flower.

**Little Dorrit**—Pink, wings white.

**Lovely**—The flowers are very large and of fine form. A delicate shell pink tinged with yellow, producing a very warm, soft color of exceeding beauty. There are often four flowers on a stem.

**Maid of Honor**—White edged with lavender-blue.

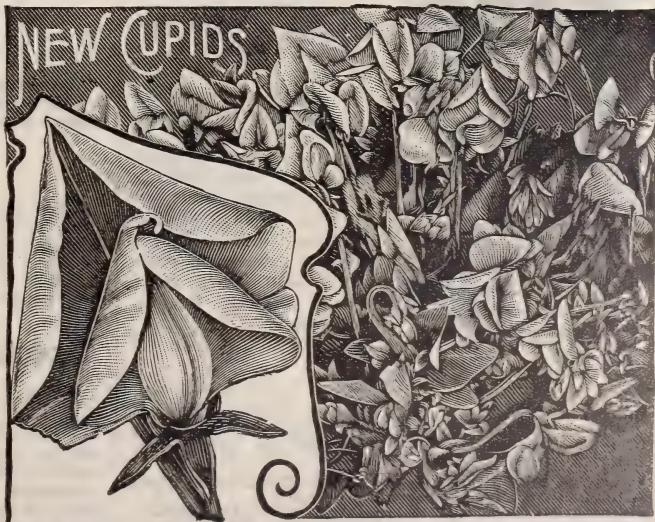
**Mrs. Robert Smith**—Finest pink.

**Majestic**—Fiery carmine, wings rose-madder.

**Mars**—Bright crimson. Large and gorgeous flowers.

**Prima Donna**—Soft pink; a fine shade and grand flower.

**Senator**—The finest dark striped flower. White ground, almost entirely covered with heavy stripes of brown and chocolate.



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## TEN-WEEKS STOCKS



Ten-Weeks Stock.

One of the most popular plants, either for bedding, massing or pot culture; for brilliancy and diversity of color or profusion and duration of bloom is unsurpassed. The Ten-Weeks Stocks are generally cultivated, and bloom from ten to twelve weeks after being sown; they grow from six to eighteen inches high, and when grown in light, rich soil, they bear an immense quantity of bloom, each plant forming a perfect bouquet of delightful fragrance. Half-hardy annual.

**Early Ten-Weeks Stocks**—Twelve of the finest colors mixed. **Packet, 8 cents.**

**Early Ten-Weeks Stocks**—Pure white; very sweet. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Early Ten-Weeks Stocks**—Rich crimson. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Early Ten-Weeks Stocks**—Clear blue. **Pkt., 5 cents.**

**Early Ten-Weeks Stocks**—Purple. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Early Ten-Weeks Stocks**—Bright pink. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Early Ten-Weeks Stocks**—Clear yellow. **Pkt., 5c.**

**ONE PACKET OF THE SIX VARIETIES FOR 25 CENTS.**

## TORENIA FOURNIERI

Lovely little annuals desirable for vases, pot culture, or for the open ground in beds or masses. Often used as a border plant. The blossoms are peculiar bell-shaped flowers of a velvety, porcelain-blue, with three large spots of a still darker blue, and a golden throat. Price, 3 cents.



Wild Cucumber.

## WILD CUCUMBER

A very rapid growing climber which reaches a height of thirty feet in one season. It is covered with beautiful clusters of white sweet-scented flowers followed by an abundance of ornamental prickly seed pods. It will quickly cover a trellis, pillar, an old tree or an unsightly building, and will reproduce itself from self-sown seed every year. Hardy annual. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## ZINNIAS

**Improved Striped**—A good strain, representing all the leading colors, all striped. This is really the finest strain of Striped or Zebra Zinnias in cultivation. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Improved Mixed Colors**—Saved only from select flowers, perfect in colors. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Mammoth Flowering**—Extra large, perfectly formed, double flowers; very fine; mixed colors. **Packet, 5c.**

## VIOLET

(Illustrated on page 59).

A fine collection of many fine varieties and colors—blue, lavender, white. Many of the finest scented varieties are included; mixed sorts. **Packet, 6 cents.**

## VERBENA

(Illustrated on page 60.)

For garden beds or massing, the Verbena is unrivaled; flowers of the most brilliant colors, blooming continually from spring until late in the autumn. Although perennials, these form luxuriant plants and bloom profusely the first season.

**Verbena White**—(Sea Foam.) Large and sweet-scented. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Defiance**—Scarlet. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Italian Striped**—**Packet, 5 cents.**

**Lutea**—(Primrose.) Straw-yellow. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Shades of Blue, Mixed**—**Packet, 5 cents.**

**Extra Choice Mixed**—**Packet, 5 cents.**

**Mammoth Verbenas**—The individual florets on properly grown plants over one inch across—or larger than a 25-cent silver piece. They bloom freely, are vigorous in growth, and contain all of the beautiful new colors and shades. **Mammoth mixed colors. Packet, 10 cents.**



Wall Flower.

## WALL FLOWER

Exquisitely fragrant, long spikes of single or double flowers. Single, large flowering, mixed, **packet, 3 cents**; double, large flowering, mixed, **packet, 6 cents.**

## WILD FLOWER GARDEN

Each packet contains a great variety of pretty annual flowers of easy growth. The mixture will be found to be both interesting and useful. Interesting because new flowers open daily, "and you know not what a day may bring forth." **Ounce, 25 cents**; one-quarter pound, **75 cents**; pound, **\$2.50**; **packet, 10 cents.**

## Special Mixtures of Flower Seed

**Flowers for Bouquets**—This mixture contains seeds producing flowers suitable for cutting for vases and bouquets, nearly all having long stems and will furnish a constant supply of cut flowers throughout the entire season. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**Mixture of Climbers**—A packet of seeds containing over twenty beautiful annual climbers, useful for covering outhouses, trellises, etc. **Packet, 10 cents.**



# Other Standard Flower Seeds

needless to say that the seed of each is the best it is possible to procure—the Best Seeds grown.

**Abronia Umbellata**—Rosy-lilac; very pretty trailing plants. **Packet, 3c.**

**Ambrosia**—Hardy annual with long spiral stems. **Packet, 3c.**

**Anemone**—(Windflower). Producing large flowers early in the spring; fine for bouquets; mixed colors. **Packet, 6c.**

**Amaranthus Cruentus**—(Prince's Feather). Scarlet. Three feet. **Packet, 3c.**

**Amaranthus Caudatus**—(Love Lies Bleeding). Blood red, drooping. **Packet, 3c.**

**Amaranthus Tricolor**—(Joseph's Coat). Scarlet, green and yellow. Height two and one-half feet. **Packet, 3c.**

**Asparagus Verticillatus**—A beautiful climber, having feathery foliage and scarlet berries, which are quite ornamental. Hardy perennial; about ten to fifteen feet high. **Packet, 5c.**

**Brachycome**—(Swan River Daisy). Very pretty low-growing annuals suitable for edging or pot culture; blooms profusely throughout the summer. **Packet, 3c.**

**Browallia**—Bright blue and pure white mixed. **Packet, 3c.**

**Bryanopsis**—An ornamental climber of the Gourd family, bearing green fruit, which changes in color as the season advances to bright scarlet, striped, white. **Packet, 3c.**

**Cacti**—Mixed sorts; thirty to fifty kinds. **Packet, 10c.**

**Calendula**—(Pot Marigold). Very beautiful annuals, resembling Double Asters; of rich colors and rapid growth; fine mixed. **Packet, 3c.**

**Canary Bird Creeper**—This handsome annual climber belongs to the Nasturtium family. The vines grow to a height of twenty feet, and are thickly covered with flowers, which are of clear golden-yellow. **Packet, 5c.**

**Centrosema Grandiflora**—Beautiful climber. **Packet, 3c.**

**Cyperus, or Umbrella Plant**—Grows finely in water with rich soil or mud, throwing up long stalks with narrow green leaves. Easily raised from seed. **Packet, 6c.**

**Cypress Vine**—Finely cut foliage and brilliant flowers. **Packet, 3c.**

**Commelina Celestis**—(Blue Day Flower). **Packet, 3c.**

**Datura**—Mixed varieties. **Packet, 3c.**

**Delphinium**—(Perennial Larkspur). Showy and well-known hardy perennials, producing splendid spikes of flowers throughout the summer. **Packet, 3c.**

**Digitalis**—(Foxglove). Fine mixed. Long racemes of beautifully spotted flowers. **Packet, 3c.**

**Dolichos**—(Hyacinth Bean). Lablab mixed. A beautiful quick-growing climber, with blue and white flowers in clusters. Annual. Ten feet. **Packet, 3c.**

**Edelweiss**—(Gnaphalium Leontopodium). Famous and true Edelweiss of the Alps. Flowers of a downy texture, pure white, star-shaped. **Packet, 6c.**

**Euphorbia Marginata**—(Snow-on-the-Mountain). **Packet, 3c.**

**Ferns**—Mixed; spores of many varieties. **Packet, 13c.**

**Freesia Refracta Alba**—Very easily grown from bulbs, which can readily be produced from seed. The flowers are pure white, with yellow throat; exquisitely fragrant. **Packet, 6c.**

**Feverfew**—Double White Bachelor's Button. **Packet, 6c.**

**Godetia**—Showy annuals of dwarf, compact growth bearing freely large flowers three or four inches across, of exquisite colors and shades that glisten in the sunlight like satin; finest mixed. **Packet, 3c.**

**Gourds, Ornamental**—Mixed; many sorts in the finest mixtures. **Packet, 3c.**

**Gilia**—Free-blooming annuals, fine for beds. Will bloom in any situation; looks well on the lawn in beds, are good for rockeries and can be planted at any season. Mixed colors. **Packet, 3c.**

**Gypsophila Paniculata**—(Baby's Breath). Miniature white. **Packet, 3c.**

**Ice Plant**—(Mesembryanthemum Chrystallinum). **Packet, 3c.**

**Ionopodium, Acaule**—(Diamond Flowers). **Packet, 3c.**

**Iris Kaempferi**—(Japan Iris). Mixed colors. **Packet, 3c.**

**Job's Tears**—(Coix Lacrymum). Curious ornamental grass, with broad, corn-like leaves. **Packet, 3c.**

**Lily of the Valley**—(Convallaria). **Packet, 6c.**

**Linaria Cymbalaria**—(Kenilworth Ivy). **Packet, 6c.**

**Linum Grandiflorum Rubrum**—(Crimson Flax). **Packet, 3c.**

**Lychnis, Chalcedonica**—(Burning Star). Grand hardy perennial; intensely bright scarlet. **Packet, 3c.**

**Maurandya**—Finest mixed; blue, white and mauve. **Packet, 3c.**

**Mimosa Pudica**—(Sensitive Plant). Curious annual; the leaves instantly close up when touched; for either pot or garden culture. Two feet. **Packet, 3c.**

**Mimulus Tigrinus**—Fine spotted varieties. **Packet, 3c.**

**Mimulus Moschatatus**—Musk plant. **Packet, 3c.**

**Momordica Balsamina**—(Balsam Apple). **Packet, 3c.**

**Momordica Charantia**—(Balsam Pear). Very beautiful. **Packet, 3c.**

**Nigella Damascena**—(Dwarf Double). Of compact, neat habit of growth. **Packet, 3c.**

**Oenothera**—Large saucer-shaped blooms of the purest white or softest, richest shades of yellow, and deliciously fragrant. **Packet, 3c.**

**Passiflora Cerulea**—(Passion Flower). **Packet, 6c.**

**Rocket, Sweet, Mixed**—White and purple. **Packet, 3c.**

**Silax**—Perennial climber for greenhouse or window gardens; foliage and stems light green, graceful; excellent for decoration. **Packet, 6c.**

**Solanum, Capsicastrum**—(Jerusalem Cherry). A miniature tree-like plant, suitable for either garden or pot culture; round orange-scarlet fruits. **Packet, 6c.**

**Sweet Sultan**—(Centaurea Suaveolens). Yellow. **Packet, 3c.**

**Thunbergia**—(Black-Eyed Susan). Mixed. **Packet, 3c.**

**Valeriana**—(Hardy Heliotrope). This is a beautiful border plant two or three feet in height, with scarlet, white and red flowers mixed. **Packet, 3c.**

**Vinca**—(The Popular Madagascar Periwinkle). Mixed. **Packet, 3c.**

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF FLOWER SEEDS

These collections are made up with our usual large-sized packets of choice, fresh seeds. They are put up ready for shipment before the rush of the busy season, consequently no changes can be made in them.

### COLLECTION A—TWENTY PACKETS OF ANNUALS FOR 50 CENTS

Consists of One Packet Each of the following:

- Asters—Grand assortment mixed.
- Balsams—Finest double mixed.
- Antirrhinum—Choice mixed colors.
- Browallia—Blue and white mixed.
- Eschscholtzia—California Poppy.
- Godetia—Very showy.
- Lobelia—Fine for borders.
- Marigold—Double mixed.
- Mignonette—Delightfully fragrant.
- Myosotis—Forget-Me-Nots.
- Oenothera—Saucer-shaped blooms.
- Poppies—Dazzling colors.
- Petunias—Very brilliant.
- Portulaca—All colors.
- Phlox Drummondii—Bright and showy.
- Ricinus—Castor Bean.
- Scabiosa—Fine for borders and bouquets.
- Sweet Alyssum—Very fragrant.
- Sweet Peas—Best mixture.
- Zinnias—All colors mixed.

Any Ten of the Above-named Varieties of Seed for 25c.

### COLLECTION B—SPECIAL 25-CENT COLLECTION OF HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

All hardy plants which live in the garden year after year, blooming every spring or summer. Many varieties bloom early in the spring, when the garden is almost destitute of flowers. For 25c we will send one full-sized packet each of the following ten perennials:

- Anemone—Fine for bouquets.
- Aquilegia—Best double mixed.
- Campanula—Canterbury Bells.
- Delphinium—Perennial Larkspur.
- Gaillardia—Many brilliant colors.
- Hollyhock—Mixed colors.
- Perennial Aster—Single-flowering, mixed.
- Peonies—Double Chinese, mixed.
- Sweet William—Makes fine display.
- Violets—Many fine varieties.

### COLLECTION C—TEN VARIETIES OF CLIMBING VINES FOR 25 CENTS

Just what you need for covering old fences, arbors, verandas, etc., and for hiding unsightly places. They are rapid climbers, and at the same time produce a constant display of showy flowers. For description see regular list.

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| Balloon Vine     | Cypress Vine      | Morning Glories |
| Cobea Scandens   | Ornamental Gourds | Japanese Hop    |
| Tall Nasturtiums | Lathyrus          | Wild Cucumber   |

## VELVET LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a home than a well-kept, close, velvety lawn. Our lawn grass seed is the very best quality mixture of the finest varieties of natural grasses, embracing such as are of neat growth, hardy and best adapted to produce a permanent and fine turf. The quantity of seed required per acre is from three to four bushels. Our Velvet Lawn Mixture is a compound of grasses that ripen successively, thereby always presenting a green and cheerful appearance. Lawns sown with only one or two grasses turn brown under our hot sun, and remain in that condition until the cool months of autumn revive them. Our mixture can be relied upon to produce the very best results. Price, Qt. 30c, postpaid; by express, 5 lbs. (about 1 peck), \$1.50; 20 lbs. \$5.00. Must not be included in Club Rates.

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# STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS.

The Seeds offered on this page include all the leading varieties and those worthy of special notice. They are in every sense good, reliable and valuable. WE GUARANTEE OUR SEEDS TO BE STRICTLY TRUE TO NAME, PURE, OF HIGH EXCELLENCE, AND TO GROW, if properly treated, to the extent that should any prove otherwise we will refill the order without charge, or send any other seeds that may be selected to the amount paid for same. SENT POSTPAID AT PRICES NAMED. IF ORDERED SENT BY EXPRESS DEDUCT 8 CENTS PER PINT OR POUND.

Variety.	Pkt.	Oz.	1lb.
Asparagus, Palmetto—Earliest best yielder...	4c	10c	20c
Beets, Improved Blood-Red Turnip—Very early	4c	10c	20c
Beets, Egyptian—Extra early, used for forcing	4c	10c	20c
Beets, Long, Blood-Red—Good keeper	4c	10c	20c
Beets, Danish—A white-fleshed sugar beet.	4c	10c	20c
Cabbage, Early Jersey Wakefield—Best early	4c	20c	60c
Cabbage, Perfection Drumhead Savoy—Large, solid heading.	4c	25c	80c
Cabbage, Late, Flat Dutch—Popular winter cabbage	4c	20c	60c
Cabbage, Surehead—Large, late, sure to head	4c	20c	60c
Carrot, Early Scarlet Horn—Blunt, half long	4c	10c	30c
Carrot, Long Orange—Smooth, large, good keeper.	4c	10c	35c
Cauliflower, Early Snowball	15c	\$2.25	
Celery, Giant Pascal—Best keeper for winter use	4c	20c	50c
Celery, White Plume—Earliest in cultivation	4c	20c	50c
Celery, Winter Queen—Fine dwarf winter celery	4c	20c	50c
Celery, Winter Golden Rose—Clear waxen yellow.	4c	30c	80c
Cucumber, Thorburn's Everbearing—Early and extremely prolific	4c	15c	50c
Cucumber, Improved Early White Spine—Used almost entirely for slicing	4c	15c	50c
Cucumber, Early Frame—For slicing and pickling	4c	15c	50c
Cucumber, Early Cluster—A very early variety	4c	15c	50c
Cucumber, Extra Long Green Giant—Excellent for slicing	4c	15c	25c
Cucumber, Improved Long Green—Long and slim	4c	15c	50c
Cucumber, Jersey Pickle—Sixty days to make pickles; it is productive	4c	15c	50c
Egg Plant, Thornless—Large, round purple	4c	20c	60c
Endive—White, curled leaves, almost white	4c	15c	50c
Gourds, Dipper—For straight handles grow on a trellis	5c	20c	
Gourds, Nest Egg and Hercules Club, each	5c	20c	65c
Garden Lemon—Its fruits make delicious preserves, sauces, etc., and are more easily prepared. Cultivate like the musk melon.	10c	25c	75c
Herbs—At 4c each per packet, Anise, Sweet Basil, Borage, Caraway, Coriander, Dill, Fennel, Sweet Marjoram, Rosemary, Rue, Sage, Horshound, Wormwood, Summer Savory	4c	15c	50c
Kohl Rabi, Turnip-Rooted Cabbage	4c	15c	50c
Lettuce, New York Market—Very large head; best for summer use	4c	15c	35c
Lettuce, Early Curled Silesia—A leading early sort; fine for cutting	4c	15c	35c
Lettuce, Hanson Hard Heading—Crisp and tender	4c	15c	40c
Lettuce, Prize Head—Large, loose heads; green, tinged with brown	4c	10c	30c
Mustard—Black and white, each	4c	10c	20c
Musk Melon, Early Prolific Nutmeg—Green flesh, thick, rich and melting	4c	10c	25c
Musk Melon, Nettle Gem—Early, flesh thick, green, very sweet	4c	10c	25c
Musk Melon, Emerald Gem—Sweetest of all melons; deep salmon-yellow	4c	10c	25c
Musk Melon, Rocky Ford—Flesh thick, very sweet	4c	10c	30c
Okra, or Gumbo—Used in soups	4c	10c	20c
Onion, Prize Taker—Immense size, fine grained, mild	4c	15c	35c
Onion, Large Red Wethersfield—Productive, excellent keeper	4c	15c	40c
Onion, Yellow Globe Danvers—Ripens early, keeps well	4c	10c	25c
Onion, Silver Skin—An early white variety	4c	10c	25c
Parsley, Extra Curled Dwarf—Leaves moss-like, bright green	4c	10c	20c
Parsnip, Long Sugar—Best for general cultivation	4c	10c	20c
Pepper, Ruby King—Enormous size, mild flavor	4c	25c	75c
Pepper, Large Sweet Spanish—Large red, generally used for pickles	4c	25c	75c
Pepper, Bull Nose—Sweet flavored, scarlet, early	4c	25c	75c
Pepper, Red Cluster—Small, thin, hot, coral-red	4c	25c	75c
Pumpkin, Large Cashaw—Productive; color light cream	4c	10c	25c
Pumpkin, King of the Mammoths—Fruits grow to an enormous size	4c	10c	25c
Pumpkin, Japanese Pie—New Crookneck; flesh deep yellow	4c	10c	20c

Variety.	Pkt.	Oz.	1lb.
Pumpkin, Tennessee Sweet Potato—Flesh cream-white, fine grained, thick and brittle.	4c	10c	25c
Pumpkin, Golden Oblong—Good keeper for winter	4c	15c	30c
Radish, Extra Early Scarlet, White Tipped—Forcing	4c	10c	20c
Radish, Extra Early Scarlet Globe	4c	10c	20c
Radish, Lady Finger—Long, white, crisp, rapid grower	4c	10c	20c
Radish, Early Long Scarlet—Long, slender, crisp	4c	10c	20c
Radish, Chartiers—Best "all seasons" Radish	4c	10c	20c
Radish, Winter, Chinese Rose—Excellent quality, good keeper	4c	10c	30c
Radish, Crimson Giant Turnip—Crisp and of mild flavor	4c	10c	25c
Rhubarb—Ready for use third year from seed	4c	15c	50c
Salsify, Sandwich Island—Very large; superior quality	4c	15c	40c
Spinach, Thick-Leaved	4c	10c	20c
Squash, Mammoth Summer Crookneck—Bright yellow, twice as large as ordinary; very early	4c	10c	20c
Squash, Burpee's Perfect Gem—Thin, smooth shell; desirable for fall and winter use	4c	10c	20c
Squash, Extra Early, White Bush, Scallop	4c	10c	20c
Squash, Hubbard—Standard winter squash	4c	10c	20c
Tomato, Crimson Cushion—Early, large, crimson-scarlet, few seeds	4c	25c	75c
Tomato, Fordhook First—Deep pink, finest flavor	4c	30c	75c
Tomato, Sparks Earliana—The earliest now in cultivation	4c	30c	80c
Tomato, Beauty—Large purple	4c	25c	75c
Tomato, Stone—Large, smooth, deep red	4c	25c	75c
Tomato, Ponderosa—Large, purple, solid, containing very few seeds	4c	30c	75c
Tomato, Trophy—Early, smooth, red	4c	25c	75c
Turnip, Purple Top, Strap-Leaved	4c	10c	20c
Turnip, Extra Early White Milan—The earliest flat white	4c	10c	20c
Turnip, Ruta Baga—Yellow flesh, purple top	4c	10c	20c
Watermelon, Citron—Best for citron preserves	4c	10c	20c
Watermelon, McIVER's Wonderful Sugar—Oblong, rosy-pink, crisp, delicious flavor	4c	10c	30c
Watermelon, Sweet Heart—Flesh deep rich red	4c	10c	30c
Watermelon, Black Spanish—Solid, thin rind; flesh scarlet	4c	10c	25c
Watermelon, Cole's Early—Rind thin; scarlet flesh, best for northern growing	4c	10c	25c
Variety.	Pkt.	Pint.	Qt.
Dwarf Beans, Stringless Green Pod—Absolutely stringless	8c	25c	45c
Dwarf Beans, Kidney Wax—Early, tender and fine; rich golden-yellow	8c	20c	35c
Dwarf Beans, Davis White Wax—Early	8c	25c	35c
Dwarf Beans, Extra Early Refugee—Solid flesh	8c	25c	35c
True Draw Lima—Bush form of large Lima	8c	25c	35c
Pole Beans, Scarlet Runner—Of quick growth, beans are bright scarlet blotched with purple	8c	20c	35c
Pole Beans, Lazy Wife—Stringless, green pod	8c	20c	35c
Pole Beans, White Creaseback—This is the earliest	8c	25c	40c
Pole Beans, Kentucky Wonder—Very prolific	8c	25c	35c
Pole Beans, Golden Cluster—The pods are large, golden-yellow; seeds pure white	8c	25c	35c
Sweet Corn, Extra Early White Cory—Popular sort, broad grains	8c	20c	35c
Sweet Corn, Extra Early Crosby Sugar—This variety will produce edible ears in seventy days from germination	8c	20c	35c
Sweet Corn, Early Minnesota—Ears large, kernels very broad, sweet and tender	8c	20c	35c
Sweet Corn, Stowell's Evergreen—Best for late use	8c	20c	35c
Sweet Corn, Zig Zag Evergreen—A very fine late variety	8c	20c	35c
Peas, Extra Early—Mature in 45 days; 18 in.	8c	20c	35c
Peas, American Wonder—Dwarf; earliest green wrinkled sort	8c	20c	40c
Peas, Champion—Wrinkled and very sugary	8c	20c	35c
Peas, White Marrowfat—Bear great quantities of well-filled pods	8c	25c	40c
Peas, Improved Pride of the Market—Large podded dwarf	8c	25c	40c

## SPECIAL 50c. COLLECTION OF VEGETABLE SEEDS.

## EIGHTEEN PACKETS OF CHOICE VEGETABLE SEEDS.

One packet each of Cabbage, Winningstadt; Carrot, Long Orange; Celery, White Plume; Cucumber, Early Frame; Beets, Egyptian Early; Lettuce, Hansons; Parsnip, Long Sugar; Tomato, Enormous; Onion, Prize Taker; Musk Melon, Rocky Ford; Watermelon, Mountain Sweet; Spinach, Thick-Leaved; Squash, Early White Bush; Parsley, Dwarf Curled; Turnip, Early White; Pepper, Bull Nose; Radish, Scarlet Globe; Salsify, Vegetable Oyster.



# NURSERY DEPARTMENT

## CHOICE FRUITS AND ORNAMENTALS.

**NOT ALLOWED IN CLUB RATES**—Prices on NURSERY STOCK are placed very low and we cannot allow them to be included in Club Rates, nor must they be taken as premiums.

The trees here offered are young and thrifty and will make a very rapid growth and bear quickly. When fruit trees or shrubs are received before they can be planted, they may be safely kept for any length of time by having the roots packed in boxes of moist soil and stored in a cool cellar or shed. It is important to order fruit early, that they may be planted out before the foliage starts.

All nursery stock must be sent by express, unless otherwise stated in the offer.

When offered by mail, postage is paid by us; if by express or freight, charges are to be paid by purchaser; but larger stock will be sent.

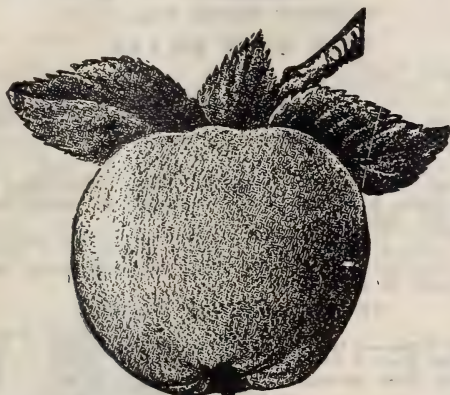
**SPECIAL NOTICE**—As our Nursery is a separate and distinct department from our Greenhouses, it is necessary that all nursery stock orders be shipped direct from the Nursery, and we therefore ask customers to kindly keep such orders separate from the Plant and Seed Orders.

Nursery stock will not be shipped with other plants.

**SHIPPING—APPLES AND OTHER LARGE TREES OR PLANTS CANNOT BE SHIPPED UNTIL SPRING OPENS, USUALLY ABOUT MARCH 1st; AFTER THAT DATE ORDERS WILL BE FILLED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT. GRAPE VINES AND OTHER SMALL FRUITS CAN BE SENT WHEN DESIRED.**

**TREES BY MAIL**—We have a choice lot of small one-year-old trees suitable for mailing to our customers in distant States, thus saving them heavy express charges. We know many will avail themselves of this opportunity of getting trees who could not otherwise do so.

## THE BEST NEW APPLES



Yellow Transparent.

### YELLOW TRANSPARENT

The best early Apple grown. Ripens in June and is fit to cook before any other Apple. Bears abundantly at an early age. Frequently yielding fruit at two years old in the nursery row. Price, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen. Mailing size, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

### WINTER MAIDEN BLUSH

This variety is identical with Fall Maiden Blush, except in time of ripening and keeping qualities, it being a winter Apple and a splendid keeper. The value of such a variety cannot be over-estimated. From the weight of testimony in its favor, we have decided to grow it in quantities to supply the increased demand. Price, 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen. Mailing size, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

### BISMARCK

The Apple Novelty.

Tree in dwarf form bears at two years old. Fruit large, handsome, yellow, sometimes shaded red cheek; flesh tender, pleasant sub-acid. Price, 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen. Mailing size, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

### OPALESCENT

The New Century Apple.

All who have examined the Opalescent regard it as the handsomest Apple grown. It is not only highly colored, but susceptible of a very high polish, reflecting objects near it like a mirror. This feature makes it a highly prized sort for fruit stands. The flesh is yellowish, tender, juicy and good; size large to very large, and color light, shading to very dark crimson. Season December to March. Price, large size, 75 cents each (by express only). Mailing size, 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

## GENERAL LIST OF APPLES.

	PRICES	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees, 5 to 7 feet (by express)...	\$0.30		\$3.00
Medium Trees, 4 to 5 feet (by express)...	.25		2.50
Mailing Size, postpaid .....	.20		2.00

### BEST SUMMER VARIETIES.

Early Harvest, Red Astrachan,  
Sweet Bough, Yellow Transparent.

### BEST FALL VARIETIES.

Duchess of Oldenburg, Fall Pippin, Maiden Blush,  
Rambo, Red Blettingheimer.

### BEST WINTER VARIETIES.

Baldwin, Ben Davis, Hubbardston, Nonesuch,  
King, Northern Spy, Rhode Island Greening,  
Rome Beauty, Russet, Stark, Talman Sweet,  
Winesap, Wealthy, Wagner, York Imperial.

CRAB APPLE—Hyslop, Transcendant, Whitney.

## THE BEST CHERRIES

### MONT-MORENCY

A valuable market sort; 10 days later than E. Richmond. Splendid for canning. Very large, dark red; rich flavor. Splendid for home or commercial planting. Price, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen. Mailing size, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.



Montmorency.

### VARIETIES.

Dye House,	Early Richmond,	Eng. Morello,
Montmorency,	May Duke,	Windson,
Sweet,	Yellow Spanish,	Gov. Wood,
		Each. Dozen.
		50c
Large Trees (by express).....		35c
Medium Trees (by express).....		3.00
Mailing Size .....		30c

NURSERY STOCK MUST NOT BE INCLUDED IN CLUB RATES.

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## THE BEST PEACHES

**Matthews' Beauty**—A large, yellow Peach. Fruit is of the largest size; skin a beautiful golden-yellow; flesh firm, of excellent flavor, freestone. Ripens about two or three weeks after Elberta, at a season when Peaches of this class bring high prices in the market. Price, first-class, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100; medium, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$9.00 per 100; small, mailing size, 20 cents each, postpaid.

**Admiral Dewey**—The Admiral Dewey is a perfect freestone Peach. The flesh is of uniform color and texture to the pit. The tree is strong, symmetrical grown, and as near perfection as we can obtain in a single variety. Price, one-year-old trees, by express, 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen; mail size, postpaid, 20 cents each.

**Lorentz**—This is one of the ironclad varieties, and has never failed a crop yet. Fruit is unusually large, season late. It is a freestone of the best quality and bears enormously. Price, first-class, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; medium, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen; mail size, postpaid, 15 cents each.

### STANDARD VARIETIES

	Each.	Dozen.	100.
Large Trees—4 to 6 feet, by express..	20c	\$2.00	\$15.00
Medium Trees—2 to 4 feet, by express..	10c	1.00	8.00
Mailing Size .....	15c	1.50	.....
Alexander,	Heath Cling,		
Beer's Smock,	Kalamazoo,		
Crawford's Early,	Mountain Rose,		
Globe,	Crawford's Late,		
Hill's Chili,	Crosby,		
Champion,	Fitzgerald,		
Oldmixon Free,	Foster,		
Salway,	Triumph,		
Stump the World,	Wonderful,		
Elberta,	Yellow St. John.		

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**Harris Hardy**—"The Harris Apricot is being largely grown for commercial purposes, and is a market success. The fruit is fully as large as the best Apricot grown in California, and so much better quality as to make and hold a place in the market against the very best from California." Price, 25 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

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A most delicious smooth-skinned fruit, which thrives wherever peaches will grow, but is liable to be stung by the curculio, and requires the same treatment as plums. Price, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

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	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees—5 to 7 feet, by express.....	35c	\$3.50
Medium Trees—4 to 5 feet, by express.....	30c	3.00
Mailing Size .....	30c	3.00
Abundance,	Burbank,	Bradshaw,
Green Gage,	Lombard,	
Golden Drop,	German Prune,	Imp. Gage,
Moore's Arctic Niagara,	Shipper's Pride,	
Red June,	Pond's Seedling,	Shrop Damson.

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Matthews' Beauty Peach.

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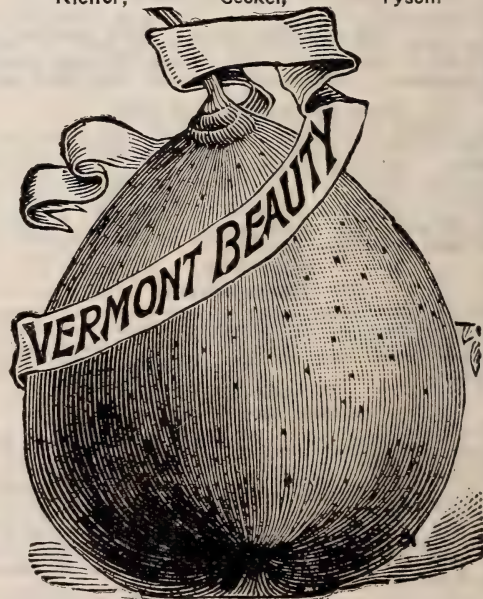
**Rossney**—In size medium to large; very fine grained, flesh melting, juicy, very sweet. Ripens two weeks after Bartlett. Price, first-class, 50 cents each; second-class, 40 cents each.

### GENERAL LIST OF PEARS

	Each	Dozen.
Large Trees—5 to 7 feet, by express.....	35c	\$3.50
Medium Size—4 to 5 feet, by express.....	30c	3.00
Mailing Size (postpaid) .....	25c	2.50

### VARIETIES

Bartlett,	Clapp's Favorite,	Lawson,	Wilder,
Duchess,	Flemish Beauty,	Idaho,	
Kieffer,	Seckel,	Tyson.	



Vermont Beauty.





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### OTHER VALUABLE NEW RASPBERRIES.

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### OTHER VALUABLE VARIETIES.

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We will send by mail, postpaid, two plants each of the following named extra fine Currants, best of the list, for ONLY \$1.00: 2 Wilder, 2 Red Cross, 2 Pomona, 2 Fay's Prolific, 2 White Grape and 2 North Star—12 plants in all for only \$1.00.

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**Industry**—The popular English variety; excellent quality; very large. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Redjacket**—Best new American sort; does not mildew; excellent quality. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Downing**—Very popular; large, pale green. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Houghton**—Well-known red variety. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**Pearl**—This is a very desirable American variety. It is very hardy, entirely free from mildew, superior in size and quality and more productive. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

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## GRAPE VINES

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Chautauqua Climbing Currant.



## STRAWBERRIES

**NOTE**—The blossoms of those marked with (p.) are destitute of stamens and are termed pistillate, and unless a row of perfect flowering variety is planted at intervals not exceeding a rod, they will produce imperfect fruit, and but little of it; but when properly fertilized, as a rule, they are more prolific than those with perfect flowers.



Repeater.

bounteous crop in June. The fruit is very large when well grown, a glossy crimson, delicious flavor, and a great point in its favor is that it is very easily hulled. It is a perfect blossomed variety, medium to late. Price, 50 cents per dozen, by mail; \$2.00 per 100, by express.

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(Two Crops Produced  
in One Season.)

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from the same plants  
that produced a



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Kansas, Uncle Jim.

### GENERAL LIST OF STRAWBERRIES.

Price, by mail, 25 cents per dozen; by express, 75 cents per 100. If wanted by mail add 20 cents per 100 extra.

Beder Wood,	Bismarck,	Cumberland.
Greenville (p.),	Haverland (p.),	Mitchell,
N. Ohmer,	Sharpless,	Tennessee,
Clyde,	Dayton,	Gandy,
Michigan,	Staples,	Star, Wm. Belt,
Crescent (p.),	Excelsior,	Glen Mary,
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Sample (p.),	Warfield (p.).	

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Our stock of Blackberries is as fine as can be had, regular money-making kinds. Yielding large, luscious fruit.

	Each	Dozen	Hundred
	postpd.	postpd.	by exp.
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Ancient Briton .....	10c	.50	1.50
Iceberg (White) .....	20c	1.00	6.00
Kittatinny .....	10c	.50	1.50
Mersereau .....	20c	1.00	5.00
Ohmer .....	15c	.75	3.00
Early King .....	20c	1.00	3.00
Rathburn .....	20c	1.00	6.00
Snyder .....	10c	.50	1.50
Taylor's Prolific .....	10c	.50	1.50
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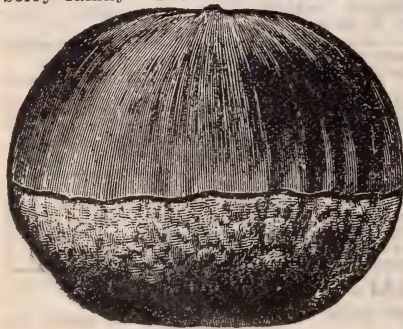
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Downing's Everbearing.

## MULBERRIES

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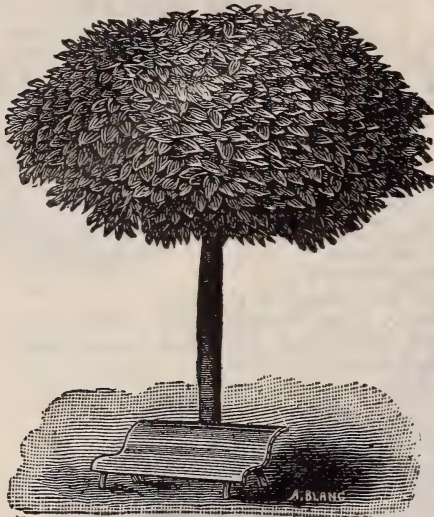
	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1,000
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Catalpa Speciosa—12 to 18 in. 25c	\$1.50		\$10.00
Black Locust.....25c	1.50		10.00
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Catalpa Bungei.

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Arborvitae, American—12 to 18 inches.....	20c
Pine, Scotch—2 to 3 feet .....	35c
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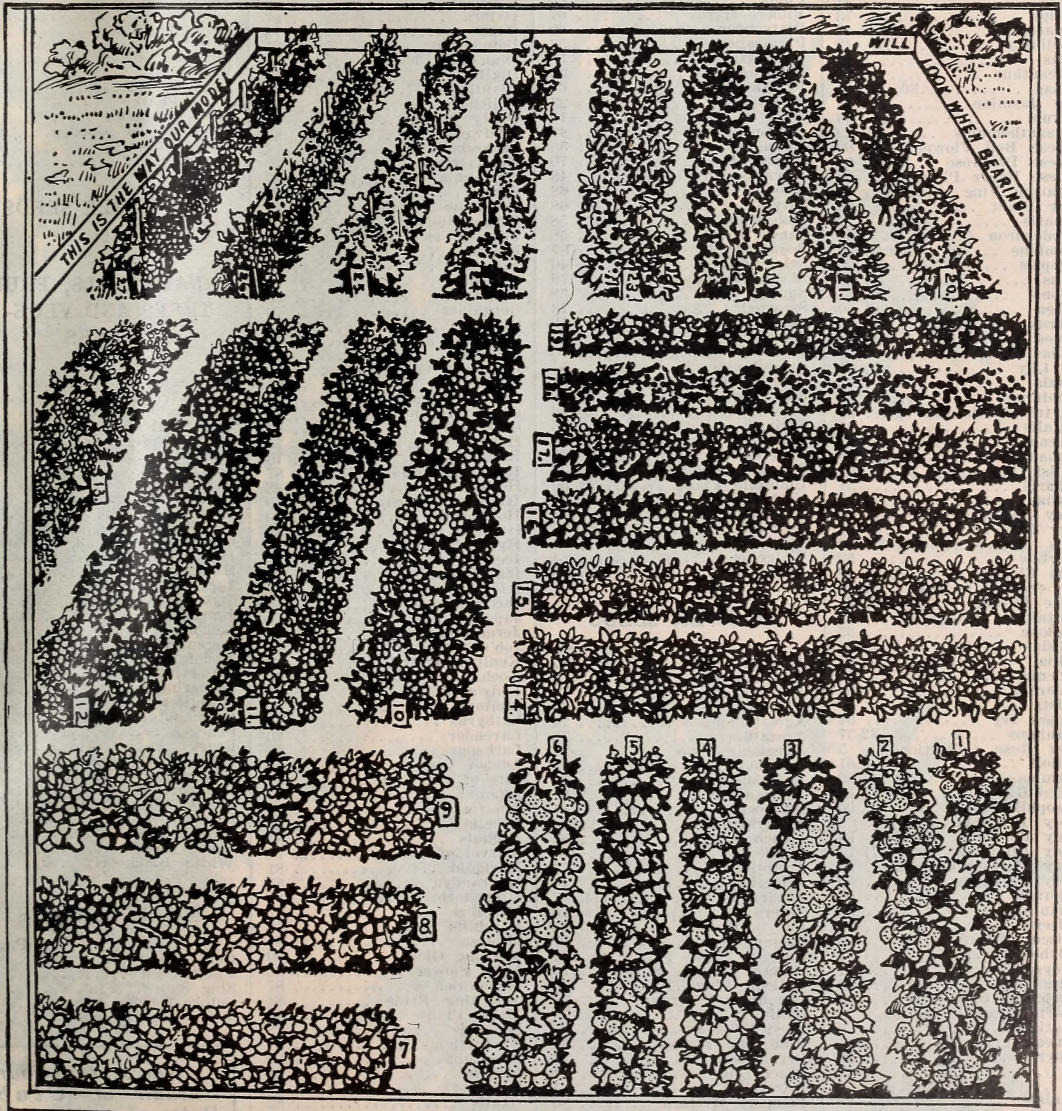
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- 2 Downing Gooseberries.
- 2 Pearl Gooseberries.
- 3 North Star Currants.
- 3 Victoria Currants.

- 3 London Market Currants.
- 3 Pomona Currants.
- 12 Munger Raspberries.
- 12 Kansas Raspberries.
- 12 Miller Raspberries.
- 12 Haymaker Raspberries.
- 12 Cuthbert Raspberries.
- 12 Columbian Raspberries.

- 12 Taylor Blackberries.
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- 12 Early King Blackberries.
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